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Fort Almanac—May 1

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| Sun Rises | 5.09 A M |
| Sun Sets | 6.46 P M |
| Day's Length | 13 h 37 m |
| High Water at Southport | 6.39 P M |
| High Water at Wilmington | 8.39 P M |

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., May 1.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 72°; 8 p. m., 62°; maximum, 75°; minimum, 60°; mean, 68°.

Rainfall for the day, 1.18; rainfall since 1st of month up to date, 2.17 inches.

Weather conditions for twelve hours ended at 8 p. m., April 30th, furnished by the Weather Bureau office:

The storm has continued to move sluggishly eastward, with two centers, one over Georgia and Florida and the other over the Ohio valley. Heavy rain is falling and thunder storms prevail generally under the storm centers, with high winds reported along the western and southern edges. High barometer areas cover the Northwest and the Northeast, with generally fair, warmer weather over all Western sections, and cloudy, cooler weather over the East. Heavy rainfalls are reported from the following stations: Wilmington, 1.18, and Jupiter 4.94 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Cloudy weather, with local rains and thunder storms prevailed over the cotton belt east of the Mississippi river during Thursday; fair weather only being reported over the Wilmington section and the Southwest. Excessive rains occurred over Alabama and Georgia as follows: Marion, Ala., 2.84; Bainbridge, Ga., 1.88 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina—Rain, cooler, southerly winds, becoming northerly.

## OUTLINES.

It is probable the Secretary of the Treasury will recommend to Congress a reduction of the internal revenue tax on distilled spirits and an increase in the tax on beer. —— A severe earthquake at Gaudeloupe, W. I., is reported. —— Four millions in gold withdrawn from the U. S. Treasury yesterday for export; the present stock is $153,354,688. —— Dun & Co. report 287 failures in the U. S. the past week, against 288 for the same time last year; imports of wool are enormous, more than a hundred million pounds in April alone; other imports have increased largely; demands of Austria and China have caused exports of $6,500,000 in gold. —— A dispatch from Athens at midnight says a great battle tought at Valestino between 8,000 Turks and the Greek General Smolenski's brigade; the Turks were repulsed *with great slaughter*; Greek forces operating against the Turks in Epirus retreated and the latter occupied the abandoned positions. —— The Turkish Government has delayed the expulsion of Greek subjects, meanwhile the French consulate at Constantinople is issuing certificates of protection; a squadron of Greek warships has arrived at Volo. —— Seven negroes were lynched by a mob of their own race at Sunnyside, Texas, for the brutal murder of an old negro man, his daughter and a seven-year old child. —— The Norfolk & Western R. R. will join the new freight association formed by Southern lines, but will not join the passenger association. —— An official dispatch from Madrid confirms the press cable that the Queen Regent of Spain has applied the reform law to Cuba. —— In a contest for the light weight championship of the world, Kid Lavigne defeated Eddie Connelly, before 8,000 people in the Broadway Athletic Club arena. —— Cashier Cassin, of Atlanta, Ga., has been indicted for embezzlement and released on bail; the departure from the city of President Gress of the bank has started many rumors. —— The flood situation at Natchez remains unchanged. —— New York markets: Money on call easy at 1¼@1¼ per cent., last loan at 1¼ and closed offered at 1¼@1¼ per cent.; cotton firm—middling 7¾c; flour was moderately active and closed steady; wheat—spot stronger and active; No. 1 Northern 81¾c; corn—spot firm; No. 2 29½c at elevator and 31½c afloat; rosin steady—strained common to good $1 65; spirits turpentine firm at 31@31½c.

Japanese officials in this country say Japan doesn't want Hawaii, and isn't looking for any outside investments in real estate.

There is one languishing industry which the Dingley tariff will revive—that of the smuggler. Look for a boom in that when the new tariff goes into operation.

The New York *Herald* wants the remains of George Washington removed to that city. Is the greater Gotham aspiring to become the great national cemetery?

Some legislators have no particular aversion to being considered too cheap. One of them in Michigan recently announced that somebody offered him $25 for his vote.

When that petition with 600,000 names on it, praying Congress to do something for Cuba, is trundled in, Senator Mogan may again proceed to make some broken remarks.

Gen. Weyler has sent his son back from Cuba to Spain to study for a military career. It seems to us that the young man might have a chance to learn something in his father's school.

The Memphis *Appeal* struck it when it discovered that the real retroactive feature in the Dingley bill is the provision "for paying back to the big manufacturers their campaign contributions."


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TO CITY SUBSCRIBERS.

The STAR will be delivered by carrier at any point in the city at 12 cents per week, or 45 cents per month.

Tennessee has invited King George, of Greece, to her Centennial show, but the indications are that George will have other business to attend to about that time. But why didn't Tennessee do the board gauge thing and invite the Sultan of Turkey, too. A real, sure enough Sultan, even if he is a sallow, scared, cadaverous specimen, would be a drawing card. There are lots of people who would give a quarter to see him.

Votes must come high in the Delaware Legislature, when the clerk of that body demanded $6,000 from a woman who wanted a divorce, saying that it would take that much to get the six votes necessary to carry the bill through. In that State the Legislature grants divorces. The indications are that this clerk will be divorced from his job.

There is a good deal of speculation as to the "cliff dwellers" of Arizona and New Mexico. Some of these days, in the distant future, when the prospector for antiquities strikes the cyclone pits of Oklahoma and Kansas, they may be wondering what sort of people they were who lived in dug outs like these.

The French Chamber of Deputies has appropriated $3,000,000 to bore a hole 4,850 feet deed to see whether heat and power can be extracted from the bowels of the earth. There are some bores in this country nearly that deep but they never showed any disposition to be of any particular use.

Residents in the neighborhood of the cotton factory in Raleigh protest against the steam whistle which calls the operatives to work, and disturbs the morning nap of the protestors. Perhaps the mill runners might placate them by putting in a calliope or something of that kind.

St. Louis people have a prompt way of reciprocating courtesies. The other day a motorman familiarly, or from force of habit, bumped the buggy of another man, and that other man proceeded promptly to present him with a couple bullets in the fleshy part of his anatomy.

That Spanish Colonel with the unpronouncable name, who commanded the fellows who murdered Maceo, has been shipped back in disgrace to Spain, because he disobeyed orders and was caught stealing and selling cattle.

Mr. Carlisle emphatically declares that "there will be no compromise." Well, we should think not.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—Press boy.
REWARD—For lost money.
JAS. H. COWAN—News depot.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. L. Hussey, of Warsaw, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. Geo. S. Fowler, of Lenoir, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. S. H. Newberry, of Williamston, was registered here yesterday.

— Mr. Owen Fennell returned yesterday from attending court at Clinton.

— Mrs. H. E. Jones, of Kinston, was among yesterday's hotel registrations.

— Mr. I. Hogeland, of Verona, was one of yesterday's hotel registrations.

— Lieutenant Edgar Jadwin, of the United States army, was in the city yesterday.

— Jno. T. Bland, Esq., a prominent lawyer of Burgaw, was here yesterday, accompanied by his son.

— Mr. K. C. Barrett, of Florence, route agent for the Southern Express Company, was registered here yesterday.

— Miss Hannah Moore Eure, daughter of Judge M. L. Eure, of Norfolk, Va., is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. C. D. Bell.

— Mr. J. McK. Tolar will leave shortly on a tour of Georgia, Florida, Alabama, and North Carolina as the representative of L. S. Walters, manufacturer of cigars, Baltimore, Md.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents tf

I have consigned to me fifty bunches of bananas, fine ripe fruit. I offer them to-day, Saturday, at 15c per dozen.
PALACE BAKERY,
† 183 Market Street.

## LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— Refreshing rains have fallen throughout most of this section, greatly to the relief of the suffering crops.

— A movement is on foot to have the "Gloriana" company go to Charlotte during the Women's Exposition of the Carolinas and give a presentation there.

— Rev. Dr. Leftwich will preach to-morrow morning and night at Grace M. E. church and Sunday school will convene at 3 o'clock.

— At 4.15 o'clock to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon at Grace M. E. church, Rev. Dr. Leftwich will preach a sermon exclusively to women.

— This morning's market quotations show middling cotton to have advanced one-fourth of a cent per pound. Other grades advanced in proportion.

— Is it strawberries? "Business is brisk enough at present," a certain business man remarked yesterday. He said that he couldn't do any more work if he had it.

— A Gospel Bible Study will be held at the Young Men's Christian Association to-morrow afternoon from 2.15 to 3.00. All young men are cordially invited to attend.

— Burglars entered the pantry of Capt. Thomas Newsom, North Seventh street, between Chesnut and Grace, some time during night before last and removed all the provisions.

— The north wing of the Seaboard Air Line building, damaged by fire on the night of February 19th, is undergoing repairs. Contractor John H. Howe has the work in hand.

— A handsome galvanized iron front will be ordered for the new brick store which Mr. I. Shrier is having erected on North Front street. It will be different from any other front in the city.

— Mr. R. A. Jenkins, proprietor of the Oceanic Hotel, at Carolina Beach, has decided to open for guests May 5th in order to accommodate delegates and visitors to the Southern Baptist Convention.

— Zack Simmons, colored, will be arraigned before Justice Bunting Monday charged with stealing a penknife, a watch and four pistols from Peter Evans, colored. Simmons was arrested late Thursday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Fonville, colored.

— Between hostile legislation and the verdicts of petit juries, the upper and nether millstones, railroad corporations are having a very unpleasant experience. From the prejudice existing against them, it would seem that they are regarded as public enemies. But what would North Carolina be without them?

— The funeral of Albert August Wessell, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wessell, took place yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock from the family residence, No. 617 Chesnut street. In the absence of the pastor, Rev. Boldt, the services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Bungdorf. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery, and the newly made grave was covered with beautiful floral designs, tokens of sympathy for the sorrowing parents.

### BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—16 bales cotton, 19 casks spirits turpentine, 79 bbls rosin, 87 bbls tar, 9 bbls crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.—12 casks spirits turpentine, 158 bbls rosin.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—10 casks spirits turpentine, 47 bbls rosin, 20 bbls tar.

Steamer Frank Sessoms—5 bales cotton, 15 casks spirits turpentine, 158 bbls rosin, 13 bbls tar, 1 bbl crude turpentine.

Total receipts—Cotton, 21 bales; spirits turpentine, 56 casks; rosin, 443 bbls; tar, 70 bbls; crude turpentine, 3 bbls.

Death of Gen. Harllee.

Gen. W. W. Harllee, well known in Wilmington, died at Florence, S. C., Thursday night, in his 85th year. He was one of the leading citizens of South Carolina. Mr. Marsden Bellamy, of this city, married his niece. The Columbia *State* says of him: "A grand old man. A fine, brave, sturdy figure in the history of our State. Former foe can join with friend in holding that South Carolina is the richer for the legacy of his memory."

Distinguished Visitors to the Convention.

It is reported that Jno. D. Rockefeller, the Standard Oil magnate, will be among the visitors to the Southern Baptist Convention. Joshua Levering, the wealthy importer of Baltimore, and candidate of the Prohibition party for President in the last campaign, will be here also. Ex-Governor W. J. Northen, of Georgia, is another of the many distinguished men who will be present.

Twelve Thousand Crates Yesterday.

Strawberry shipments continue to grow larger. The number of crates shipped yesterday ran pretty close to 12,000, of which between 8,500 and 4,000 went by Southern Express Company, and something over 8,000 in the refrigerator cars of the California Fruit Transportation Company. The employes of neither company spend any idle hours these days.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our "Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cents

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers who can calculate the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

## RALEIGH GOSSIP.

MOTT WANTS A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE.

The Governor Does Not Favor It—Hal Ayer Advises Pops to Vote for Stronach for Mayor—Amateur Theatricals.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., April 30.

Auditor Hal Ayer comes out in a letter advising city Populists to vote for Frank Stronach, independent candidate for Mayor, as against Russ, the regular Democratic nominee.

Marshal Mott called on the Governor last night and asked him to call a special session of the Legislature for the purpose of fixing the tax rate that was intended at the regular session. Logue Harris has been the chief advocate of a special session, but from a conversation I had with the Governor yesterday I do not think he favors it. He did not commit himself either way. A special session of the Legislature would cost the State $30,000. It could not last longer than twenty days.

It is thought the failure of the new tax rate to be operative will lose the State at least $75,000 per annum.

The Portsmouth Dramatic Club presented "Princess Bonnie" here last evening and it was the most delightful amateur performance ever given in the city. Seventy persons were in the cast. The Portsmouth people were highly delighted with their reception.

Miss Odette Tyler, the actress, who was married in New York, has many relatives here, and visits here.

Dr. J. W. Carter has returned from Monroe, where he has been conducting a successful revival.

The new annex to the Agricultural building is completed.

Senator McCarthy, of Newbern, who has been here for several days, returned home this morning.

### CRIMINAL COURT.

The Case Against Fred P. Howland Continued—Defendant Released on Bail—Other Cases Disposed of Yesterday.

The case against Fred P. Howland, charged with setting fire to the naval stores yard of Messrs. Robinson & King early in the morning of March 3rd last, was the first case called for trial in the Superior Court yesterday. The accused sat inside the bar with his attorneys, Herbert McClammy, Esq., Geo. Peschau, Esq., and Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy, and spoke very cheerfully as a STAR representative shook hands with him and bade him good morning. Messrs. Ricaud & Bryan were present to assist Solicitor Richardson in the prosecution.

After the jurors for the day had been called and sworn, Judge Melton inquired of the Solicitor if the State was ready to proceed with the trial.

Solicitor Richardson, after calling the list of State's witnesses, informed the Court that a very material witness—Mr. E. G. Jones—was absent, being sick in bed, and he would not feel justified in going ahead; that he disliked to continue the case, but it was one of the greatest importance.

Judge Sutton suggested sending for a physician and getting him to ascertain if the witness was able to be brought to the Court House, but Mr. Bryan informed the Court that the witness had been sick for several weeks and was just, at the present, recovering.

Judge Sutton then asked if the counsel could not agree on what the witness would testify to.

Solicitor Richardson replied that he wouldn't like to divulge his testimony.

Judge Sutton then ordered the nature of witness Jones' testimony written and handed to him, which was done by Mr. Ricaud. After reading it over Judge Sutton stated he would continue the case, and inquired of Marsden Bellamy, Esq., if he wished an affidavit, which Mr. Bellamy declined, and in doing so paid a high compliment to Mr. Ricaud.

Mr. Bellamy said that their client had been in jail about two months, and while the State was convinced that it had a strong case, yet they were more than satisfied of their client's innocence and their ability to prove it.

After consultation between the counsel on both sides, Solicitor Richardson stated that the case would be continued for the State, and suggested reducing the bond to $950. Mr. Bellamy said if the bond was fixed at $950 they would try and give it.

Mr. Ricaud stated that he would not resist a $950 bond.

Judge Sutton then fixed the bond at $950 and stated that there would have to be two sureties approved by the clerk, but upon the solicitation of Mr. Ricaud, the number of sureties was reduced from two to one.

Mr. Geo. W. Huggins justified for $950 on the bond, and the accused was released from custody.

Other cases were disposed of during the day as follows: Jack Williams, colored, abandonment. Sentenced to eight months imprisonment in the county house of correction.

Belle Washington, colored, keeping a gambling house. Verdict not guilty.

Abram Nutt, colored, carrying a concealed weapon. Judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Geo. Roderick, carrying a concealed weapon. Verdict not guilty.

John Henry Hayne, colored, trespass. Judgment suspended upon payment of costs, but defendant was discharged as insolvent.

David Licque, colored, assault and battery with a deadly weapon. Defendant submitted and judgment was suspended.

David Licque, colored, larceny. Sentenced to 12 months imprisoament in the penitentiary.

Court at 5.45 o'clock took a recess until 9.40 o'clock this morning.

Stables Burned.

News reached the city yesterday of the burning last Saturday night of the stables of Mr. Kinsy Dempsey, three miles from Wallace, Duplin county. One horse, seventeen cattle, eight goats and 1,900 bundles of fodder were consumed by the flames. The fire was of incendiary origin.

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### A GOSPEL TRAIN.

Services to Be Held on the S. A. L. Special for the Baptist Convention.

[*Raleigh Tribune.*]

The Seaboard Air Line Railroad will run a special train from Portsmouth to Wilmington next Wednesday, May 5th. It will be a special train to convey the Baptist delegates from all parts North to the Southern Baptist Convention at Wilmington, which convenes on the 6th of May.

At Portsmouth the train will take all the delegates who have come from Washington, Baltimore, Norfolk, Richmond and other points North. All the way to Raleigh the number will be augmented. At Raleigh the train will stop for dinner. It will be served at the Park Hotel at 12.30.

The train will consist of regular day coaches, parlor cars, Pullman cars and a specially arranged "Gospel" car. In this car a fine organ will occupy one end and chairs the balance of the space. Services will be held all the way en route. As the train enters Wilmington, the old, but mighty popular hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," will be rendered by all the passengers.

June 1st the Seaboard will again put on its popular rates to Norfolk. From Raleigh to Norfolk, leaving Raleigh Saturday afternoon, good returning until Monday morning. The round trip will be only $3. The same rate and schedule will apply from Charlotte to Wilmington.

Information for Mariners.

Capt. Berg, of the steamer *City of Birmingham*, reports:

April 26th, 6.30 a. m., 30 miles south of Delaware light ship, passed some wreckage, consisting of stump of mast and ribs of forward part of vessel, floating.

April 26th, 5.35 p. m., four miles southwest of Frying Pan light ship, struck some submerged wreckage, breaking off two blades of the ship's propeller.

### RAIN IN CUMBERLAND.

Of Great Benefit to Crops is that Section

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., April 30.—A gentle rain has been falling since 2 o'clock this afternoon, and bids fair to continue throughout the night. This rain is welcome indeed to the farmers throughout this section, as crops of all kinds have been greatly retarded by drouth.

The Churches.

Grace Methodist E. Church, South, northeast corner of Grace and Fourth streets, Rev. R. A. Willis, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 8.00 p. m. Sunday school at 3.30 p. m. Experience meeting at 10 a. m. in the lecture room. Weekly Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to attend these services.

Fifth Street M. E. Church South, situated on Fifth street, between Nun and Church, Rev. W. L. Cunninggim, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m and 8.00 p. m. by the pastor. Sunday School at 3.30 p. m. Class meeting from 7.00 to 7.15 p. m. The public cordially invited to all services.

Market Street M. E. Church, next to corner Ninth and Market streets, Rev. T. H. Sutton, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Class meeting at 9.30 a. m. Sunday School at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday at 8 p. m. Seats free.

First Presbyterian Church, Rev. P. H. Hoge, pastor. Divine service at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Young people's prayer meeting at 7.30 in the primary room. Sunday School at 3.30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday at 8 p. m. Seats free.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex D. McClure, pastor. Sabbath services at 11 a. m. and 8.00 p. m. Sabbath School at 3.30 p. m. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8.00 p. m. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

South Side Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets; Rev. J. B. Harrell, Pastor. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 3.30 p. m. Weekly Prayer Meeting Wednesday night at 7.30.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a m and 8 p m.

The regular service of the Seamen's Bethel will be conducted to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, by Rev. A. D. McClure. Seamen and rivermen specially invited. All welcome.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOST.

A black leather Memorandum and Pocket-Book, containing $15 in bills, and several papers. Reward for return to STAR office. my 1 1t

North Carolina Hams.

YOU WILL WANT HAMS FOR THE CONVENTION. I have the best North Carolina Hams at rock bottom prices. Large quantities of white black-eyed Peas at reasonable prices.
R. R. STONE & CO.,
ap 30 D&W tf No. 7 South Water St.

News Depot.

MAY THE 1ST, I WILL OPEN A NEWS Depot on Princess street, four doors east of STAR office. A full line of New York Dailies, and all Latest Papers and Magazines will always be in stock.
apr 25 1t JAS. H. COWAN.

Press Boy Wanted.

A strong active boy who has had experience in

Running Job Presses

can, if well recommended, secure employment by applying at the
ap 28 tf STAR OFFICE.

CUSTOM HOUSE, WILMINGTON, N. C., Collector's Office, April 28th, 1897. Supplies for Revenue Vessels. Sealed proposals for supplying ship chandlery, rations, and coal to vessels of the United States Revenue Cutter Service in this Collection District during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1898, will be received at this Office until 3 o'clock p. m. of Tuesday, May 11, 1897. The coal furnished to be anthracite or bituminous of best quality; uniform in character; to weigh 2,240 pounds to the ton; to be delivered on board the vessels at such times and in such quantities as may be required, at localities readily accessible to said vessels, and to be subject to inspection as to quality and weight. Bidders will name the prices both for steaming and stove coal, and also their facilities for furnishing the vessels with fresh water, and their charges therefor. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids, and no contract will be put in force until Congress shall have made an appropriation for the purpose. Schedules of ship's chandlery may be had upon application at this Office. Separate bids will be received for lubricating and illuminating oils.
W. R. KENAN, Collector.
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### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Big Reduction

—IN—

Toilet SOAPS

THIS WEEK.

ROBERT R. BELLAMY,

Wholesale and Retail Druggist,

N. E. Cor. Front and Market Sts.
ap 30 tf

CUT PRICES AT

Mercer & Evan's-1.11

Our EASTER SHOES are going rapidly. Come early and get best selections. Take a look in our Window in passing. We shall be glad to see you come in.

Respectfully,

MERCER & EVANS,

63½ steps east from corner Front and Princess Sts. ap 4 tf

Proposals Invited.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PROposals will be received till Saturday, May 1st, 1897, from Druggists and Grocers for furnishing Medicines and Grocery Supplies to the City and County Hospital and the County Home. Call at the office of the Board of County Commissioners for blanks. Bids will be acted on Saturday, May 1st.
F. W. FOSTER,
ap 30 2t Ch'm Board County Commissioners.

At The Unlucky Corner

THE BEST

White Wine Vinegar,

and other grades, too cheap to mention the price.

Molasses, Molasses, Molasses.

SYRUP, SYRUP, SYRUP.

Sweetening lower than ever.

S. W. SANDERS.

ap 27 tf

Foreclosure Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE Superior Court of New Hanover county, made in the cause of Frank H. Blodgett, who sues in behalf of himself and all other creditors against the Union Construction Company, the undersigned receiver will expose for sale to the highest bidder at public auction, for cash, at the Court House door in the city of southport, N. C., on Saturday, the 15th of May, 1897, at 12 M., the following described property: All the right, title and interest of the Union Construction Company in and to the franchise, roadbed, rights of way, acquiducts, culverts, bridges and other appurtenances of the Carolina, Tennessee and Ohio Railway Company, as the same is now surveyed, profiled, graded and constructed, from the point where the same connects with the N. C., C. & A. Railway near Meares' Bluff, Brunswick county, to the city of southport; and also all the interest of said Construction Company in and to 450 coupon bonds of the sum of $1,000 each, secured by deed of trust made by the Carolina, Tennessee and Ohio Railway Company to the Mercantile Trust and Deposit Company of Baltimore, said deed being duly registered in said Brunswick county.
apr 13 30t J. T. ADAMS, Receiver.

Cooling, Refreshing, Emolient.

Pyxis Toilet Cream

—FOR—

ROUGHNESS, TAN, SUNBURN.

Most Drug Stores sell it, 25 cents.

JAMES D. NUTT, Proprietor.
ap 29 tf

Spanish Peanuts for Seed.

500 BUSHELS SPANISH PEANUTS (FOR Seed), 300 bushels Field Peas, 200 bags Meal, 150,000 pounds Hoop Iron, 400 barrels Molasses, 1,000 bushels Mixed Oats, 1,000 kegs Nails, 550 boxes Tobacco, (some fine bargains), and quantities of other goods, such as Canned Goods, Snuffs, Cigars, Oheroots, Cigarettes, Shot, Powder, Caps, Lye, Soap and complete line of standard drugs. Ask for sample and prices before buying.

D. L. GORE.
ap 18 tf 130, 132 & 134 North Water street, Wilmington, N. C.

Notice.

ANOTHER CAR OF HORSES AND MULES just arrived to-day and for sale cheap. This load contains several draft Horses, good road Horses, good farm Horses and several trotters. Can go down the road at a runaway gait. This is the best load I have shipped this year, and I invite all who want to buy to come down to my stables on Water street and get prices before buying, and I am not a man who won't sell them.
ap 30 3t F. T. MILLS.

Hamme, The Hatter,

STRAW HATS, STRAW HATS, FELT HATS of latest styles. Umbrellas and Canes. Latest Styles and Lowest Prices at
apr 25 tf 28 North Front street.

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Having secured the services of Mr. George A. Peterson as manager of this Department, we are prepared to furnish estimates on

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# The Morning Star.

By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 1, 1897

## BOUND TO HIS IDOL.

The late dinner in New York of the "Waldorf Democracy" as the New York *Journal* styles the party which calls itself the "National Democracy," was a sort of mutual admiration society. They assembled around their $12 plates and talked to each other in a way to please each other, and assumed much virtue that they do not possess, and much interest in a party in which they have not the slightest interest, only in so far as it may be instrumental in promoting their ambitions or in carrying out the schemes of the persons and interests they represent. Grover Cleveland was there and delivered, according to the programme, some ponderous oratory. Hon. John G. Carlisle, formerly of Kentucky, late of Washington, and now of New York, was there, and he, too, spoke according to the programme, spoke in a way to please the interests he has been serving for the past four years, and is now serving as a high priced and well paid counsel. Here is a part of what he said:

"There may have been a time when an international agreement entered into by the principal commercial nations of the world and executed in good faith by all parties, would have arrested, or at least retarded, the fall of silver and postponed the permanent separation of the two metals; but that time has long since passed, and there is no good reason for believing that such an agreement is possible under existing conditions, or that it would be effectual if made. We shall never be competent to deal effectively and beneficially with this great subject until we have the courage to recognize the facts as they actually exist, whether we like them or not.

"The important fact is that gold and silver have not only parted company at the old rates, but that the difference in value between the two metals is constantly increasing, notwithstanding more silver has been added to the currency of the world during the last twenty-five years than in all its previous history. They can not be brought permanently together at a fixed ratio by any legislation or agreement, national or international; for whatever might be the temporary effect of legislation or conventions, a time would soon be reached when the burden would be too heavy to carry, and the whole artificial system would break down, leaving the contracting nations in a much worse condition than they were at the beginning.

"Natural causes have separated the two metals, and while it is possible that natural causes may hereafter change their present relations to each other, it is certain that these relations cannot be changed by artificial means; and any attempt to force the depreciated metal into circulation at an arbitrary valuation will increase the disorder and result sooner or later in financial chaos.

"In my opinion the official agitation now going on in favor of an international monetary conference is not merely useless, but harmful in the highest degree to all the great interests dependent upon a permanent and proper adjustment of our currency system. No partisan considerations, no vain hope of holding together incongruous political elements, or of diminishing the demands of silver monopolists can at a time like this justify or even excuse persistence in a movement which the whole world knows is a mere pretence, but which is, nevertheless, a distinct and dangerous concession to the theory of free coinage and fiatism, and is, for that reason, if for no other, injurious to the cause of sound money and to all the material interests of the country. Mr. President, the time has come when all who honestly believe in the permanent maintenance of a sound and stable currency in this country should repudiate every attempt to evade or postpone the real issue presented by the demand for a debased coinage, and insist upon the immediate adoption of a legislative and administrative policy which will give assurance of a fixed determination to preserve unimpaired the existing basis of our monetary system.

"The appointment or the designation of diplomatic agents with whom nobody will negotiate are not the best means to promote the safety of our financial situation, or inspire confidence in the integrity of our purposes. All such devices to conciliate and encourage the advocates of fiatism and depreciation should be promptly rejected, and it should be distinctly understood that the gold standard of value will be maintained, and that, if necessary for its maintenance, all forms of paper currency shall be convertible on demand, without discount, into coin, worth everywhere in the commercial world what it purports to be worth. When this is known to be our settled policy, trade and industry will revive without artificial stimulation, labor and capital will unite to develop our great natural resources, and financial peace and industrial prosperity will bless the land for many years to come.

There can be no doubt after reading this that John G. Carlisle is thoroughly bound to his idol and that he is doing his best to voice the views of the gold combine that he now represents, and did represent for four years as Mr. Cleveland's Secretary of the Treasury. In as much as Mr. Carlisle is now a private citizen, although he continues to parade his views in public, and in as much as he represents no party that has any tangible existence, his views are simply his views, and those of his employers and have no special significance. The men for whom he speaks could not elect a county ticket in any county in the United States. He claims to speak as a Democrat, although he bolted his party organization and gave all the aid and comfort he could to Mark Hanna in his efforts to elect Wm. McKinley and now he has the inconsistency to condemn Mr. McKinley for making a movement to carry out a pledge in the Republican platform, a pledge which Mr. Cleveland knew was in it when he aided in the election of McKinley. There is as little ground for his condemnation of the movement for bimetallism as there was for Mr. Cleveland's belated wail because the Republicans are undertaking to work up a new tariff, when he knew that this was part of their ante-election programme, when he, like Mr. Carlisle, was doing all he could under cover to elect McKinley. He had no decent excuse to complain at that and Mr. Carlisle has no decent excuse to find fault with any steps that Mr. McKinley may see fit to take to bring about international agreement. A little thought would have suggested to him the propriety of very mild criticism on that movement at least while he stood so near to Grover Cleveland, who as President signed the bill providing for the holding of this congress and for the appointment of commissioners to represent the United States if it should be called. If this be such a mischievous movement why didn't Mr. Carlisle use his influence then to prevent his chief from endorsing it and committing such a grave blunder? He should not have permitted this in silence and then seize the very first opportunity before the mutual admiration society to indirectly score Mr. Cleveland for doing it.

We quote the extract above not because it is of any special importance, but to show how a man who made all the name he has by his eloquent championship of the people, when it came to a question between them and any kind of combines, can change in a short time and become the antithesis of his former self. There is no more resemblance between the John G. Carlisle of to-day and the John G. Carlisle as he stood and pleaded for the people in the Congress of the United States than there is between charcoal and chalk.

In this quoted extract he assumes an air of positiveness as to the impossibility of bringing the two metals permanently together, even with the agreement and concert of nations, and in saying so talks nonsense. Suppose all the nations should agree to the value of silver and its relation to gold, wouldn't it in law take that value? Combinations might be formed against it by some of the gold worshipping money lenders, as they did in this country, but if the nations of the earth re-instated silver such combinations would fail in discrediting it, and if they did it the same power that re-instated silver could bring them to their senses by using silver for Governmental purposes and to meet Government obligations, and thus lessen the demand for their gold and leave it idle on their hands.

The Governments of the earth are not yet wholely in the power of the money lenders and gold speculators. The same power which destroyed the equation between the two metals can by revoking the decrees that destroyed it restore it, John G. Carlisle to the contrary notwithstanding.

## MINOR MENTION.

The venerable Dr. J. M. Worth, of Asheboro, who by the way is one of the most enterprising and progressive men in the State, believes that the young women of the State should be given a chance to earn their own living, and a fair show with their brothers in the battle of life. He does not believe that women who have the capacity to take a place in respectable business pursuits should be looked upon as helpless creatures and feel their dependence upon some one else, although able, willing and anxious to do for themselves and do their part in helping to care for the home. With this view the Doctor has organized and had chartered the "Asheboro Millinery, Mercantile and Manufacturing Company," in which women only are stockholders, and the management of which is to be wholely in the hands of women. In their enterprise they will have the counsel and supervisory assistance of the Doctor, although he holds no stock in it. We wish this movement success from the start, for if successful it may lead to similar enterprises in other towns, and there is room for something of the kind in every town of any size in the State. The employments open to women, although increasing in number, are too few and give employment to too few. The field is broadening and the opportunities for young women now are better than they were in the past, but there are thousands of self reliant, bright girls who chafe under a condition of dependency and are not only willing, but eager to become self supporters. There are countless positions now filled by young men which could be as well and sometimes better filled by women. But in this respect the men are pretty much in the same predicament with the young women, for the avenues to employment are too few for them, too. We need a greater diversification of industries which would give the boys a wider field and make more room for and give the girls a better chance. In the meantime we commend the good work of Dr. Worth, and trust it may may become an example for big-brained, big-hearted, and progressive men in other towns.

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The Insurance Convention just held at Southern Pines, was well attended and was an interesting meeting, the several speakers, representing both home and outside companies, giving some valuable information. In answer to the assertion that North Carolina pays annually to outside companies $2,000,000 a year, in round numbers, and gets back only $1,000,000, one of the speakers representing a Northern company, said that while this might be true, it did not show that the Northern companies make so much profit as these figures might seem to indicate, for it cost these companies on an average at a low estimate, 35 per cent. to do business in the South. This added to the million they pay out in losses would leave a profit of about three hundred thousand dollars, instead of a million. Well, but wouldn't it be well to keep these $300,000 at home if we could? If it be a fact that it costs Northern companies, as stated by this gentleman, on a low estimate 35 per cent. to do business in the South, couldn't business be done for less by home companies? That it can be and is is supported by the statement of another speaker who called attention to the fact that four Southern companies have been eminently successful and had "reduced the cost of insurance to a lower figure than has been reached in any other section of the country." This is saying a good deal for Southern companies without in any way reflecting upon companies from other sections, concerning which there is and should be no prejudice. Simply as a matter of business we should keep as much of our money at home as possible, and know as much as possible of the responsibility of the companies in which our insurance is carried.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

—— By a careful and constant contemplation of his good opinion of himself, Hon. Grover Cleveland is able to maintain that poor opinion of the 6,500,000 gentleman who voted the democratic ticket last year.—*New York Journal, Dem.*

—— The goldbugs in declaring their determination not to act with the Democratic party of the State if its convention reaffirms its adherence to the Chicago platform, seem to us to only be preparing the way to light on the Republican side of the fence without receiving two heavy a jolt.—*Richmond State, Dem.*

—— It will be observed that the criticisms urged against ex-President Cleveland's last speech are not so much against the measures he advocates as against the man and his methods. Even his best friends have often been fain to admit that in the faculty of doing the right thing in the wrong way Mr Cleveland has had few superiors.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— It is some-what remarkable that the religion of the Turks appears to be better inspiration for fighting purposes than that of the Greeks. They go into battle calling on Allah, and apparently fight with all the recklessness that they showed in the days of the prophet. There is naturally some difficulty in stopping a charge of men who believe that if they fall in battle with the infided they step at once into paradise.—*Indianapolis Sentienl, Dem.*

## TWINKLINGS.

— She—"See that poor, cripple over there; even he seems to have the bicycle fever."

He—"Cripple, eh? That's Jack Scorcher, who holds all the club records."

Customer—"That's a different kind of soap from your usual, isn't it?"

Barber—"Yes, sir; but how do you know?"

Customer—"It tastes different."—*Pick-Me-Up.*

— Thoughtful Transferrence: Hostess—Good night, General! So kind of me to have asked you.

Guest—Not at all. So kind of me to have come.—*Punch.*

— "Those people next door are still in their honeymoon."

"Have you seen him kissing her?"

"No, but he lets her read the morning paper first."—*Chicago Record.*

— "And," continued the physician, as he was about to leave, "eat only what agrees with you."

"But, doctor, how am I to know whether it agrees with until after I eat it?"—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— "No," said Madge, firmly, "I would never marry a newspaper man."

"But why?"

"Why, gracious! You can never scold them for coming home late."

— Country Boy—"Circus! I don't see no circus."

City Boy—"But, Jimmie, it's in that building."

"Oh, g'wan! There's no fun going to this kind of a curcus; you can't crawl under no tent."

— Teacher—"Where were you yesterday?"

Pupil (whimpering)—"It was all Billy Smith's fault. He hipnertized me an' made me go fishin' with him."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— Hicks—"It is rather humiliating for a man to have more people at his funeral than at his wedding."

Wicks—"I don't know. A man doesn't have to reciprocate for attentions shown him at his funeral."—*Boston Transcript.*

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## QUARTERLY MEETINGS

For the Wilmington District of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South:

Scott's Hill, at Acorn Branch, April 24, 25.
Market Street, at night, April 25.
Clinton, at Browning's, May 1, 2.
Burgaw, at Herring's Chapel, May 8, 9.
Brunswick, at New Hope, May 14.
Grace church, May 16.
Bladen Street, at night, May 19.
Fifth Street, May 23.
Onslow, at Swansboro, May 27, 28.
Jacksonville and Richlands, at Richlands, May 29, 30.
Columbus, June 4.
Whiteville and Fair Bluff, at Fair Bluff, June 5, 6.
Waccamaw, June 8.
Kenansville, at Warsaw, June 10, 11.
Magnolia, June 12, 13.
Bladen, June 19, 20.
Elizabeth, at Carver's Creek, June 26, 27.

The District Conference will meet at Clinton and will embrace the second Sunday in July.
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## SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Monroe *Enquirer*: We learn that the chinch bug has made its appearance in the wheat fields in some sections of the county.

— Monroe *Journal*: Mr. Thos. J. Polk, a well-known citizen of New Salem township, died Monday afternoon after only a few days sickness. He was 62 years of age.

— Jacksonville *Times*: A number of horses were shipped from the Glenoe Stock Farm to Raleigh and sold last Thursday at auction. The prices realized were quite low, averaging about $38, a figure much below that brought by inferior Western horses disposed of at public auction at this place.

— Laurinburg *Exchange*: Miss Cassie Pershee died suddenly of heart disease last Friday. Miss Pershee was 50 years of age. —— There was a very heavy frost two or three mornings last week, but, though it necessitated the replanting of some cotton, we are glad to say that the fruit was not killed.

— Winston *Sentinel*: Mr. Duke Hay has a number of ducks. There is nothing remarkable about this, but he has, about seventeen eggs which are out of the regular order. Some of them are almost solid black and others of a mottled gray color. Mr. Hay thinks they were laid by a Pekin duck. A majority of them were laid just before Easter. He says some of the black can not be washed off the shell.

— Raleigh *Press-Visitor*: The statement that the railroad had offered to compromise the case of Mr. Pleasants by paying him $3,000 and giving him permanent employment at $60 per month is flatly denied by Mr. Pleasants and his friends. The statement came from a railroad man who claimed to know, but it turns out to be erroneous. Mr. Pleasants was so badly injured that he is hardly able to do any work.

— Charlotte *Observer*: Maj. A. N. Hart died suddenly Wednesday at his home in Steel Creek township. His death was a great shock to his family and friends. He was in his usual health up to Monday. He was taken sick then, and fell while at work in the field, but afterwards recovered and went about his business as usual Tuesday and yesterday. He ate a hearty dinner yesterday, and died a few minutes after, while sitting in his chair.

## HIS WEDDING FEE.

**After the Transaction Was Fully Explained Maria Was Satisfied.**

The wife of a well to do Vermont farmer called the attention of her husband to a newspaper article describing a wedding, where the groom had compensated the minister for his services in farm produce. "How ridiculous!" commented the good lady.

Her husband smiled. "It isn't the ordinary thing," he remarked, "but then people who live in glass houses mustn't throw stones."

"What do you mean, Jonas Farmer?" asked his wife sharply.

"Well," returned Jonas, "when I married you, I paid the minister two pigs, and he gave me 35 cents change." And with that Mr. Farmer burst into a laugh, to the great discomfort of his wife.

"I've lived with you 30 years, and I never heard that before," she said, "and I should like to know what you mean by it. I believe you're saying that just to hector me."

"No, M'ri," answered her spouse when his mirth had somewhat subsided. "I'll tell you how it happened:

"You know I had been running the farm for father before we were married, and Parson Steadman, who married us, had just come to town. He wanted a couple of pigs and came over to our place to get them. I was gone, but the hired man sold them to him by weight, and they amounted to just $10.35.

"Parson Steadman told the man that he hadn't the money by him, but would be over again in a few days and settle, and the hired man told him that would be all right.

"Well, when we were married, I gave the parson a brand new $10 bill, one that I had got clean from the bank for that purpose.

"Next morning bright and early over came the parson to our place. He asked the hired man if I was at home, and when I came out he was pretty much surprised to see that I was the same man that he had married the night before. He turned kind of red and looked a little queer and said he had come over to settle for those two pigs, and he took from his pocket that very $10 bill that I gave him the night before and 35 cents besides and handed them to me.

"I burst out laughing, and he looked kind of sober for a minute, then he burst out laughing too.

"'If I had recognized you as the man I owed for the pigs when you were at my house last night,' he said, 'I could have handed you the 35 cents, and we should have been square.'

"So, you see, M'ri, that while we went through the form of passing the money back and forth you were practically bought for two pigs, minus 35 cents."—Youth's Companion.

By a divine instinct men's minds distrust ensuing danger, as by proof we see the waters swell before a boisterous storm. —Shakespeare.

**Will Not Perform Miracles But It Will Cure.**

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## CRIMINALS' SUPERSTITION.

**Burglars and Pickpockets Pay Great Attention to Signs.**

Considering the ignorance of criminals, it is not surprising to find they are exceedingly superstitious. Burglars are firm believers in talismans and luck bringers, and nearly every professional burglar has some small article upon which he pins his faith and without which he rarely sets out upon a "crib cracking" job.

One burglar well known to the police all over the country has for his talisman the shod hoof of a donkey which once belonged to his father, and so great is his belief in its powers of protection and luck bringing that he has been known to turn back from a job he had intended to work because his talisman had been left at home.

The moon plays a highly important part in criminal superstition. Not one burglar in 50 will venture out on a housebreaking expedition on the night of a new moon. Some burglars have lively horrors of certain numbers and will never enter a house or a shop which is that particular number in its street. The ominous numbers are generally those of the policemen who were the first to capture the burglars.

On the other hand, if a burglar falls into the arms of a policeman, but manages to escape, the number of that policeman is always a favorite with him, and he will feel easy in his mind when breaking into premises bearing it.

Even the most experienced burglar will turn away from the house where he finds a black cat sitting upon the doorstep, even if he has spent days in learning particulars about the house and its inmates. To break into premises under the nose of a black cat would be running deliberately into the arms of the law. Neither will a burglar enter a house where the door knocker is muffled or draped with crape.

Pickpockets are even more superstitious than burglars. It is one of the elementary rules of the light fingered fraternity never to pick the pocket of a cross eyed or club footed person. Finding a twisted coin in a purse will frequently induce a pickpocket to throw away the purse and all its contents, for such a thing, if kept, is considered to assure nine months' hard luck or the thief's early arrest.

When pickpockets start out upon their nefarious business, they look anxiously for the first policeman and will not touch the most tempting pocket before they have seen him. If his back is turned toward them, they believe that they have a good and safe day before them. If he is coming or even looking toward them, they will generally give up the idea of thieving for the whole day.—Boston Traveller.

**Killed by Care.**

A well known Washington woman who is childless and for some years has been expending her maternal tenderness on a little Skye terrier has just seen the object of her affections go the way of all flesh in a manner rather unusual to canines. She noticed some time ago that the little animal was suffering from a swelled gum, and desiring that he should have every advantage that it was in her power to give him she took him to her own dentist, who discovered that the trouble was caused by a decayed tooth. The lady, upon learning this, insisted that it should be treated in the usual way and filled with gold. After considerable of a struggle the dentist succeeded in getting a gag adjusted in the dog's mouth and started to do his work. The little creature writhed and squirmed under the touch of the instruments, and his well meaning torturer, thinking to hasten the completion of the operation, undertook to drill the necessary cavity with the well known machine which is worked by the foot. This was too much for the poor little beast, who promptly went off into a convulsion and died in the dentist's chair.—New York Journal.

**Did Not Mind the Rain.**

A pretty little incident took place in connection with a visit of the Duke and Duchess of York to Salford. When the carriage drew up at the doors of the institute, rain began to fall heavily upon the dense crowds assembled, and the duchess put up her umbrella. This, however, rather disappointed the loyal folks, among whom one young woman was found courageous enough to protest. "Oh, do put it down, please, and let the people see you! You're bonny enough for anything!" she cried. The duchess smiled, blushed very prettily at the compliment and put the umbrella down, nor did the heavy rain tempt her to put it up again.—London Tit-Bits.

**Intrepidity.**

Intrepidity is an extraordinary strength of soul, which raises it above the troubles, disorders and emotions which the sight of great perils can arouse in it. By this strength heroes maintain a calm aspect and preserve their reason and liberty in the most surprising and terrible accidents.—Rochefoucauld.

**Stopped the Row.**

"What kind of cheese is this, waiter?" asked the late caller at the restaurant.

"It's sweitzer."

"What, you impudent rascal! I ask what kind of cheese it is, and you tell me 'it's white, sir.' Why, I'll break every bone in your"—

And a prompt explanation from the proprietor at this point was all that prevented a fight.—Detroit Free Press.

Spades and shovels, together with scoops, are found depicted on the walls of Egyptian catacombs, and all three are frequently mentioned by Roman and Greek agricultural writers.

There is only one sort of love, but there are a thousand different copies of it.—La Rochefoucauld.

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| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| BAGGING— | | | |
| 2 lb Jute | | @ | 6 |
| Standard | | @ | 6¾ |
| WESTERN SMOKED— | | | |
| Hams ℔ lb | 12 | @ | 14 |
| Sides ℔ lb | 6 | @ | 7 |
| Shoulders ℔ lb | 6 | @ | 6¾ |
| DRY SALTED— | | | |
| Sides ℔ lb | | @ | 6¼ |
| Shoulders ℔ lb | 4¾ | @ | 5 |
| BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine— | | | |
| Second-hand, each | 1 00 | @ | 1 10 |
| New New York, each | 1 35 | @ | 1 40 |
| New City, each | 1 30 | @ | 1 40 |
| BEESWAX ℔ lb | 22 | @ | 23 |
| BRICKS— | | | |
| Wilmington ℔ M | 6 00 | @ | 7 00 |
| Northern | 9 00 | @ | 14 00 |
| BUTTER— | | | |
| North Carolina ℔ lb | 10 | @ | 16 |
| Northern | 18 | @ | 25 |
| CORN MEAL— | | | |
| Per Bushel, in sacks | 38 | @ | 42½ |
| Virginia Meal | 33 | @ | 42½ |
| COTTON TIES—℔ bundle | | @ | 85 |
| CANDLES—℔ lb— | | | |
| Sperm | 18 | @ | 25 |
| Adamantine | 8 | @ | 10 |
| CHEESE—℔ lb— | | | |
| Northern Factory | 12 | @ | 13½ |
| Dairy, Cream | 14 | @ | 14½ |
| State | | @ | 10 |
| COFFEE—℔ lb— | | | |
| Laguyra | 20 | @ | |
| Rio | 9 | @ | 15 |
| DOMESTICS— | | | |
| Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard | | @ | 5¾ |
| Yarns, ℔ bunch | 18 | @ | 20 |
| EGGS—℔ dozen | | @ | 10 |
| FISH— | | | |
| Mackerel, No 1, ℔ barrel | 22 00 | @ | 30 00 |
| Mackerel, No 1, ℔ half-barrel | 11 00 | @ | 15 00 |
| Mackerel, No 2, ℔ barrel | 16 00 | @ | 18 00 |
| Mackerel, No 2, ℔ half-barrel | 8 00 | @ | 9 00 |
| Mackerel, No 3, ℔ barrel | 13 00 | @ | 14 00 |
| Mullets, ℔ barrel | 3 00 | @ | 3 50 |
| Mullets, ℔ pork barrel | 5 75 | @ | 6 50 |
| N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg | 3 00 | @ | 3 25 |
| Dry Cod, ℔ lb | 5 | @ | 10 |
| Extra | 3 35 | @ | 3 50 |
| FLOUR—℔ barrel— | | | |
| Low grade | | @ | 4 00 |
| Choice | | @ | 4 50 |
| Straight | 4 60 | @ | 5 00 |
| First Patent | | @ | 5 75 |
| GLUE—℔ lb | 7½ | @ | 8½ |
| GRAIN—℔ bushel— | | | |
| Corn, from store, bags—White | | @ | 42½ |
| Car load, in bags—White | | @ | 40 |
| Oats, from store | | @ | 30 |
| Oats, Rust Proof | 43½ | @ | 45 |
| Cow Peas | 80 | @ | 85 |
| HIDES, ℔ lb— | | | |
| Green | | @ | 6 |
| Dry | | @ | 15 |
| HAY, ℔ 100 lbs— | | | |
| Clover Hay | 75 | @ | 80 |
| Rice Straw | | @ | 50 |
| Eastern | | @ | 1 00 |
| Western | 90 | @ | 95 |
| North River | | @ | 85 |
| HOOP IRON, ℔ lb | | @ | 2 |
| LARD, ℔ lb— | | | |
| Northern | 5½ | @ | 6 |
| North Carolina | 6 | @ | 10 |
| LIME, ℔ barrel | 1 15 | @ | 1 25 |
| LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M feet— | | | |
| Ship Stuff, resawed | 18 00 | @ | 20 00 |
| Rough-edge Plank | 15 00 | @ | 16 00 |
| West India cargoes, according to quality | 13 00 | @ | 18 00 |
| Dressed Flooring, seasoned | 18 00 | @ | 22 00 |
| Scantling and Board, common | 14 00 | @ | 15 00 |
| MOLASSES, ℔ gallon— | | | |
| Barbadoes, in hhds | | @ | 25 |
| " " in bbls | | @ | 28 |
| Porto Rico, in hhds | 26 | @ | 29 |
| " in bbls | | @ | 28 |
| Sugar-House, in hhds | 12 | @ | 14 |
| " in bbls | 14 | @ | 15 |
| Syrup, in bbls | 13 | @ | 15 |
| NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis | 1 60 | @ | 1 65 |
| PORK, ℔ barrel— | | | |
| City Mess | | @ | 9 50 |
| Rump | | @ | 9 00 |
| Prime | | @ | 9 00 |
| ROPE, ℔ lb | 10 | @ | 22 |
| SALT, ℔ sack, Alum | | @ | 75 |
| Liverpool | | @ | 60 |
| Lisbon | | @ | |
| American | | @ | 60 |
| On 125 lb Sacks | 40 | @ | 40 |
| SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℔ M | 5 00 | @ | 6 50 |
| Common | 1 50 | @ | 2 25 |
| Cypress Saps | 2 50 | @ | 3 00 |
| SUGAR, ℔ lb—Standard Granu'd | | @ | [illegible] |
| Standard A | | @ | [illegible] |
| White Ex. C | | @ | [illegible] |
| Extra C, Golden | 4 | @ | [illegible] |
| C Yellow | | @ | [illegible] |
| SOAP, ℔ lb—Northern | 3¾ | @ | 4 |
| STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel | 8 00 | @ | 14 00 |
| R. O. Hogshead | | @ | 10 00 |
| TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping | | @ | 9 00 |
| Mill, Prime | | @ | 7 00 |
| Mill, Fair | 6 50 | @ | 4 50 |
| Common Mill | 4 00 | @ | 3 50 |
| Inferior to Ordinary | | @ | 3 00 |
| SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed | | | |
| ℔ M 6x24 heart | 7 50 | @ | 8 50 |
| " Sap | 5 00 | @ | 6 00 |
| 5x24 Heart | 4 50 | @ | 5 00 |
| " Sap | 4 00 | @ | 4 50 |
| 6x20 Heart | 6 00 | @ | 6 50 |
| " Sap | 5 00 | @ | 5 50 |
| TALLOW, ℔ lb | 4 | @ | |
| WHISKEY, ℔ gallon—Northern | 1 00 | @ | 2 00 |
| North Carolina | 1 00 | @ | 2 00 |

## COMMERCIAL.

### WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, April 30.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN.—Market firm at $1 25 per bbl for Strained and $1 30 for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market firm at $1.05 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady; $1.20 per barrel for Hard, 1.70 for Dip and 1.90 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady, 24¾, 25¼c; rosin steady, $1 40, $1 45; tar firm, $1.15 bid; crude turpentine quiet, $1.30, 1.70, 1.90.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Spirits Turpentine | 56 |
| Rosin | 442 |
| Tar | 70 |
| Crude Turpentine | 3 |

Receipts same day last year—0 casks spirits turpentine, 0 bbls rosin, 1 bbls tar, 0 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7⅛c for middling. Quotations:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Ordinary | 5 | cts ℔ lb |
| Good Ordinary | 6 | " " |
| Low Middling | 7 | " " |
| Middling | 7⅛ | " " |
| Good Middling | 7 11-16 | " " |

Same day last year, middling 7⅜c.

Receipts—21 bales; same day last year, 0.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 55@60c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 65c; Fancy, 70c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 45@50c; Fancy, 50c.

CORN—Firm; 42½@45 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—65@70 cents per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 8 to 9c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six inch, $2.25 to 3.25; seven inch, $5 50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $5.00 to 8.50 per M.

### FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 30—Evening.—Money on call was easy at 1¼@1½ per cent., last loan at 1½ and closed offered at 1¼@1½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4 per cent. Sterling exchange weak; actual business in bankers' bills at 487¼@487½ for demand, 486¼ for sixty days. Posted rates 487@487½ and 488½@489. Commercial bills 485½. Silver certificates 61½@62. Government bonds firm; fives, registered, 112⅞; fives, coupon, 114½; fours registered, 110⅞, fours, coupon, 112¼; twos, registered, 96½. State bonds dull. North Carolina sixes 122, North Carolina fours 102. Railroad bonds weak.

### NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Rosin steady; strained common to good $1 65. Spirits turpentine firm, 31@31½c.

CHARLESTON, April 30.—Spirits turpentine quiet at —c; sales—none. Rosin was firm, sales—none; B, C, D, $1 30, E $1 35, F $1 40, G $1 45, H $1 55, I $1 65, K $1 70, M $1 75, N $2 05, W G $2 15, W W $2 25.

SAVANNAH, April 30.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 25⅜c; sales of 1,494 casks; receipts 850 casks. Rosin nominal for I and above and firm for H and below; no sales were reported; receipts 2,155 barrels; closing quotations; A $1 40, B $1 40, C $1 40, D $1 40, E $1 45, F $1 50, G $1 55, H $1 60, I $1 70, K $1 80, M $2 00, N $2 05, W G $2 20, W W $2 40.

### COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 30.—The cotton market opened steady with near positions 4@5 points lower and distant months one point lower to one point higher on general selling by traders. Later the market rallied on some moderate foreign buying orders. The market ruled firm in the afternoon and recovered all of the early loss on covering of shorts, following good buying orders from the South. The close was very steady at a net advance of 5 to 8 points.

NEW YORK, April 30.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1, 1897: Galveston, 1,333,347; New Orleans, 1,995,518; Savannah, 817,521; Charleston, 391,812; Wilmington, 235,239; Norfolk, 687,591; Baltimore, 57,144; New York, 107,024; Boston, 150,917; Newport News, 9,381; Philadelphia, 39,560; West Point, Va., 50; Brunswick, 120,971; Texas City, 51,127; Pensacola, 64,378; Port Royal, 65,872. Total, 6,424,378.

NEW YORK, April 40—Evening.—Cotton firm; middling 7⅝c.

Cotton futures opened steady, with sales of 6,800 bales, and closed very steady, with sales of 142,900 bales; January 7 02, February 7 05, May 7 48, June 7 51, July 7 55, August 7 53, September 7 20, October 7 01, November 6 99, December 6 90.

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands 7⅝c; middling gulf 8c; sales 895 bales.

Cotton—net receipts — bales; gross 750 bales; exports to Great Britain —— bales; to France —— bales; to the Continent 3,296 bales; forwarded 305 bales; sales 895 bales; sales to spinners 495 bales; stock (actual) 203,403 bales.

Weekly net receipts 882 bales; gross 12,601 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,637 bales; to France 780 bales; to the Continent 14,615 bales; forwarded 4,572 bales; sales 13,868 bales; sales to spinners 4,736 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 8,742 bales; exports to Great Britain 7,915 bales; to France 500 bales; to the Continent 8,408 bales; stock 496,680 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 34,251 bales; exports to Great Britain 19,115 bales; to France 16,118 bales; to the Continent 25,872 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 6,424,378 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,857,784 bales; exports to France 660,728 bales; exports to the Continent 1,874,806 bales; to the Channel 5,481 bales.

April 30.—Galveston, firm at 7¼, net receipts 882 bales; Norfolk, firm at 7 7-16, net receipts 496 bales; Baltimore, quiet at 7⅝, net receipts 298 bales; Boston, firm at 7 11-16, net receipts 187 bales; Wilmington, firm at 7⅜, net receipts 21 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 8, net receipts 198 bales; Savannah, firm at 7⅜, net receipts 718 bales; New Orleans, firm at 7 9 16, net receipts 2,733 bales; Mobile, nothing doing 7⅜, net receipts 240 bales; Memphis, quiet and firm at 7½, net receipts 240 bales; Augusta, steady at 7⅝, net receipts 118 bales; Charleston, firm at 7⅜, net receipts 6 bales.

### PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 30—Evening.—Flour was moderately active, closed steady. Wheat—Spot stronger and active; No. 1 Northern 81⅞c; options opened firm on foreign buying and after a sharp set-back following better weather West and lower cables, developed pronounced strength on less favorable crop reports and big export demand, closed 1⅛@1¼c net higher; No. 2 red May 77 3 16@78⅜, closed at 78⅜c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 29⅝c at elevator and 30⅝c afloat; options opened easy on fine weather West, but rallied later with wheat and closed unchanged to ⅛c net higher; May 29@29¼, closed at 29¼. Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2 25c; options more active and firmer, closing ⅛@¼c net higher; May 21⅞@22c, closed at 22c. Lard dull; Western steam $4 37½; May $4 45, nominal; refined lard quiet; Continent $4 65; South American $5 00; compound $4 00@4 25. Pork firm; sales 100 barrels; mess $8 75@9 50; short clear $9 50@10 75; family $9 50@10 50. Butter was quoted steady; Western creamery 13@17c; do. factory 8½@12c; Elgins 17c; imitation creamery 10@14½; State dairy 13@16c; do. creamery 13@17. Cheese quiet; State large 9½@10¾; small fancy 10@11c; part skims 4@8c; full skims 2½@3c. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania 10@10½; Western fresh 9@10c; Southern 9c. Tallow was steady; city 3¼@3 3 8-16c; country (packages free) 3¼@3 5-16. Cotton seed oil quieter; prime crude 16@18c; off summer yellow 24c. Petroleum dull. Rice steady. Molasses slow; choice 23@29c. Coffee—Spot Rio firmer; No. 7 invoice 7⅜c; No. 7 jobbing 8¼c; mild steady; Cordova 12@18⅜c; sales 1,500 bags Maracaibo on a basis of 14c for good Cucuta. Sugar—raw steady; fair refining 2⅞@2 13-16c; centrifugal 96 test 3¼c; sales 150 tons Muscovado spot 89 test at 2⅝c landed; 13,700 bags centrifugal at 3¼c; refined steady.

CHICAGO, April 30.—Cash quotations: Flour—the market was steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring 72@73c; No. 2 red 88@91c. Corn—No. 2, 24¼@24½c. Oats—No. 2 17@17¼; No. 2 white free on board 21½@22⅜c; No. 3 white free on board 19@22c. Mess pork, per barrel $8 50@8 55. Lard, per 100 lbs $4 12½. Short rib sides, loose, $4 50@4 85. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $5 25@5 50. Short clear sides, boxed, $5 00@5 12½. Whiskey $1 19.

The leading futures ranged as follows: opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—April 70⅛, 72½, 70, 72c; May 70⅝, 72½, 70, 72; July 70⅞@70½, 71⅞, 69⅞, 71⅛c; September 67@67½, 68½, 66⅝, 69½c. Corn—April 23⅜@23⅞, 24⅛, 23⅞, 24@24½c; May 23⅞@23⅞, 24⅛, 23⅞, 24@24½c; July 25⅛, 25⅝@25⅞, 25⅛, 25⅝c; September 26⅝, 26⅞, 26⅛, 26⅝c. Oats—No. 2 May 16⅞, 17, 16⅞, 16⅞c; July 17⅞, 18@18⅛, 17⅞, 17⅞@18; September 18⅛@18⅞, 18⅞, 18⅛, 18⅛@18⅞c. Mess pork—May $8 50, 8 57½, 8 50, 8 50; July $8 60, 8 70, 8 60, 8 62½. Lard—May $4 10, 4 15, 4 10, 4 12½; July $4 15, 4 20, 4 22½, 4 20. Short ribs—May $4 65, 4 67½, 4 65, 4 67½; July $4 70, 4 72½, 4 70, 4 72½; September $4 77½, 4 80, 4 75, 4 77½.

BALTIMORE, April 30.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat dull; spot, month and May 77⅞@78c; Southern by sample 80@82c. Corn firmer; spot, month, May and June 28⅜@29c; Southern white and yellow 31c. Oats firmer; No. 2 white 26@27c; No. 2 mixed 23½@24c.

### FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, April 30.—3.30 P. M.—Cotton, spot, fair demand and prices easier. American middling 4¼d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export, and including 8,900 American. Receipts 5,000 bales, of which 200 were American. Futures opened steady with a fair demand and closed quiet but steady at the decline. American middling (l m c): May 4 10-64d buyer; May and June 4 9-64d buyer; June and July 4 8 64@4 9-64d seller; July and August 4 7 64@4 8 64d buyer; August and September 4 4 64@4 5 64d seller; September and October 3 61 64d seller; December and January 3 50-64@3 51-64d seller; January and February 3 50-64@3 51-64d seller.

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### THE SPRING.

Oyez! Oyez! A girl has run away!
She's truanting from winter's convent halls,
Stampeding all the world with fieldward calls
And breeding mischief in the general clay.
She romps along the lanes and mimics May.
The savor of her blown, soft hair enthralls
The air. The snows melt where her footprint falls.

On greening meads whose startled flowers betray
The coaxing tune her fleet vagary hums.
The leaves look out to watch her where she comes,
And pellmell brooks break jail to scamper after,
And hill homed cattle frisk that she is near.
She teases even the towns with fettering laughter.
Oyez! Who's seen the tomboy of the year?
—Rupert Hughes in Scribner's.

### The Ways of Authors.

Industry and perseverance, "an infinite capacity for taking pains," if they are not indeed genius itself, as has paradoxically been said, form at least the indispensable accompaniments to it. Mr. Rider Haggard declares that he writes his books simply by keeping at work on them. And the industry of Mr. Rudyard Kipling may be measured by the fact that he is said to have written "The Record of Badalia Herodsfoot" seven times over and then to have made considerable corrections on the proofs. The late Professor Huxley was another writer whose industry in perfecting his literary expression was only rivaled by his genius.

Strikingly contrasted with this necessity or industry have been the personal inclinations of some conspicuous writers. Thackeray confessed that his besetting sin was laziness. He could never write, he said, till the printer's devil was at his door. The story again is told of Dickens, how once in a stationer's shop he was startled by hearing a lady at the counter inquire whether the next number of a certain novel, then appearing in monthly parts, were out yet. Little did the customer guess that the next part of the story was not yet even in existence, and that the gentleman at her elbow, in fact, stood there for the purpose of buying the paper upon which he intended to go home and write the chapter asked for.—Chambers' Journal.

### A Popular Idol.

The greatest popular idol in a political sense the country has ever known was Henry Clay. Only one other American statesman ever possessed the quality called personal magnetism to the same extent that he did, and no other ever had a more enthusiastic personal following. He was an aspirant for president from 1824 to 1848, but never reached the goal. He received 37 electoral votes in 1824, 49 in 1832 and 105 in 1844, but never enough to elect him. Clay was elected speaker of the house of representatives on the first day of his term in that body and was five times re-elected. He was twice elected United States senator, once unanimously by the Kentucky legislature, and held several other high offices. If there was ever a popular idol in the politics of this country, it was Henry Clay, but he could not be elected president.—Indianapolis Journal.

### Counting the Motes In a Sunbeam.

Lecturing at the Institution of Civil Engineers on atmospheric dust, Mr. Friedlander said that observations show that at an elevation of 6,700 feet there are 950 dust particles in a cubic centimeter, while at 8,400 feet there are only 513 and at 13,600 only 157 dust particles. Over the Indian ocean the average number of dust particles a cubic centimeter was less than 500 for 7 out of 9 days, and on 5 days was less than 400. During a thick fog in the Atlantic the air contained 3,120 dust particles a cubic centimeter, while in the clear region just beyond the fog there were only 280 dust particles.—Westminster Gazette.

### Virtue's Reward.

Where is the reward of virtue, and what recompense has nature provided for such important sacrifices as those of life and fortune, which we must often make to it? Oh, sons of earth! Are ye ignorant of the value of this celestial mistress? And do ye meanly inquire for her portion when ye observe her genuine beauty?—Hume.

Flowing water is at once a picture and a music, which causes to flow at the same time from my brain, like a limpid and murmuring rivulet, sweet thoughts, charming reveries and melancholy remembrances. —Alphonse Karr.

The method of locomotion of the condor in air is a mystery. This bird has been seen to circle to and fro in the sky for many hours at a time, ascending and descending, without once flapping its wings.

### Experienced.

Chinker—I hear that Takem has just put a wedding ring on the finger of his fourth wife.

Waggle—Um! He is an adept at "ringing the changes," and no mistake.—London Fun.

### WOES OF INSOMNIA.

**Trying to Sleep, as a Rule, Makes You Wide Awake.**

It has just been discovered that many persons have been kept awake by trying to go to sleep. This odd statement is susceptible of proof, according to Jane Ellis Joy, an authority on insomnia.

By a series of experiments on people whose health had been seriously impaired by sleepless nights the remarkable fact was established that the harder a person, lending himself to the experiment, endeavored to lose consciousness the more thoroughly awake did he become. Then it became evident that, no matter how strong the will, the mind could not be emptied like a vessel. Successive attempts to make it a blank only aggravated the experimenter. Those who have experienced the fruitless attempts to induce sleep by auto-suggestion will readily appreciate this fact. As quickly as one thought was banished another succeeded it. Then it was determined to woo Morpheus in an entirely new way.

As the mind when awake refuses to be satisfied with nothingness, the theory was advanced that it could be so occupied as to actually produce sleep. This was accomplished by a breaking up of the thoughts into words. The thinking faculity which will not rest was exercised with disconnected words, and herein lay the secret of bringing about sleep that was not superinduced by physical or mental fatigue. As is well known, we think and remember in sentences. The mind is continually making assertions and suggestions —saying something about something or asking questions.

The questions are sometimes serious, but more often idle and their answers correspondingly valueless, but they keep crowding in until the mental process seems interminable. By breaking up the thoughts into words and trying to have the words as disconnected as possible the thoughts gradually give way, and the one lending himself to the experiment sinks into a slumber, although a chronic sufferer from insomnia. In this case the first word that came into the mind was "house." Presently another word followed, but as instructions had been given to let any word bearing any grammatical or associative relation to the first word slip out of the mind without notice that was done, it being found quite possible to do so, although not to banish words entirely.

Then the mind, according to the prearranged plan, sought out a word of a different class—"enthusiasm." Now one disconnected word after another came up until the series ran like this: "House, enthusiasm, Great Britain, walk, twenty, tangible, beyond, superior, Washington," etc. In following out this formula for going to sleep artificially the reader must endeavor to avoid a succession of names and numbers and all classifications of words, for the obvious reason that such a course appeals to the memory and the imagination, and the would be sleeper gets to thinking in the regular way, which he is trying to escape doing.

It will be found as the disconnected ideas flow on in your mind that you will gradually observe yourself taking a mild interest in the disjointed procession. Then will follow a loss of the agitating self consciousness, succeeded by a passive state, which does not attempt to combat the grotesque parade of words.—New York Journal.

### The Boaster.

It was on a suburban train, and he was hanging on to the strap in front of her. The woman on the other side listened to the conversation interestedly, and this is what she heard:

"Did you see Jennie Van Arsden go through the car? No? Well, she looked awfully sweet. She's got a new hat and a new coat, and she looks just too sweet in them. I think her father must have been doing better in business lately, or else that visitor of theirs is really a boarder, for she's got lots of new things lately. And she's as proud as proud can be. You never saw such a girl to be proud of her things. And boast! Why, she never goes near any one without telling them just what her things cost. You ought to have heard her telling me about what those new clothes cost.

"'My coat was $35, and my hat cost $18,' she told me the other day, when we rode out of town together, and I just laughed in my sleeve. Just as if she was the only girl in the world with nice clothes! Now, I wouldn't boast for the world. I think it's the worst form in the world, but this coat I have on cost $40, and mamma paid $20 for my hat. But then I don't believe in boasting. If I thought I should ever go round telling what my things cost, as Jennie Van Arsden does, I should die."

And then she wondered why he made no answer, and the man across the car laughed suddenly.—Chicago Times-Herald.

### Coinmaking.

Coin of all descriptions is manufactured by dies which cut from a metal rod the exact diameter of the coin disks of suitable size, which are called blanks. These are afterward passed on to a machine which stamps them with the devices employed on obverse and reverse and mills the edges. The milling machine is considered to be the greatest improvement in the manufacture of coin, since, by its use, coins cannot be chipped as they were before it was employed. Such wonderful accuracy is shown by the stamping machines that for a coin to vary in weight even a single grain is very rare. Every coin is weighed in balances so delicate that they detect the slightest variation and are so adjusted that if a coin is too light it is thrown to one side, if too heavy, to the other, and if exactly right, it passes on to the receptacle provided for the perfect coins.

### Who Steals the Bibles?

Although nearly all the passenger cars running out of Chicago have little overhead racks marked "Read and Return," few of these racks contain Bibles, as they used to. The explanation is that the Bibles disappeared so systematically that the American Bible society discontinued furnishing them, believing that they could employ their money in fields in which it would be more appreciated. The suggestion has been made that the Bibles be attached to the car with chains, as city directories are in drug stores and hotels, but the idea of chaining down a Bible is so incongruous that it has met with little favor.—Chicago Tribune.

### Why?

"Why does that Blodgett girl wear such a thick veil?"

"She thinks it increases her beauty."

"Then why doesn't she get behind a screen door?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

On telling Socrates that such a one was nothing improved by his travels. "I very well believe it," said he, "for he took himself along with him."—Montaigne.

Alabama was long ago nicknamed the Cotton State, being centrally located in the cotton belt of the south.

### An English Criticism.

In most cases Europeans comment with intelligence and discrimination upon the gastronomic achievements of Americans. Now and again, however, a foreign writer on this topic displays malevolence and ignorance worthy of a critic of 50 years ago. In a recent issue of an English journal a contributor, in writing of the American cuisine, opens the subject with the remark that, next to air, ice water is the staple American food. He says that until quite recently there was a strong feeling against the use of wine, spirits or beer at meals. He cites the case of an Englishman who was ostracized at a fashionable watering place or summer resort because he drank a bottle of beer at luncheon. Of our meats the writer says that they are coarse in grain, insipid in flavor, usually tough and invariably served half raw. He confesses, however, that his experience was mainly confined to hotels and restaurants. He praises Philadelphia squabs on toast, but denounces Little Neck clams as composed of rather sickly gristle. Of our fish he approves of bluefish as superior to all others. Our salmon he does not regard with approbation.

Of our dinners he has a poor opinion, with the exception of the sweets. He thinks we excel in those because they go well with our favorite beverage, ice water. He says that we like strong flavors; our sweets are sweeter than elsewhere, our salt fish saltier, and our pickled food more remorselessly pickled. He asserts that we serve apple fritters between the roast and entree, and that the service of an American meal is modeled upon that of the quick lunch, where the maximum of food is stuffed into the stomach in the minimum of minutes. He illustrates this by citing the case of a young man who, at a quick lunch, has served to him at the same moment "soup, fish, three meats, four vegetables, two solids, two sweets, fruit, ice cream, ice water, coffee, sugar, cream, cruets, a jug of spoons and worcestershire sauce." Our one meal to which he accords praise is breakfast. This he pronounces "magnificent, but it is indigestion."

### Only a Little Playful.

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"What kind—kind of a horse do you call that?" gasped the tenderfoot.

"Sho! He's all right. Been in the stable a week, that's all. Feels a bit playful. But he has a right nice gait. What do you think of that single foot of his'n?"—Detroit Free Press.


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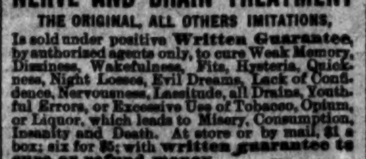


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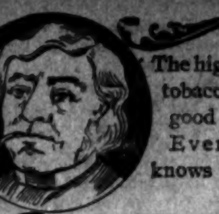

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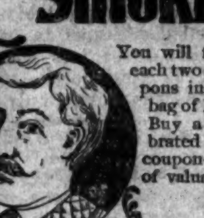

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Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.10 a m, arrive Latta 9.30 a m, Dillon 9 42 a m, Rowland 10 00 a m, returning leaves Rowland 5 58 p m, arrives Dillon 5.56 p m, Latta 6.09 p m, Pee Dee 6.30 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 1.00 p m, leave Conway 2 25 p m, Chadbourn 5.20 p m, arrive Hub 6.00 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6 42 p m, Manning 7.10 p m, arrive Lane's 7 48 p m, leave Lanes 8.26 a m, Manning 9.05 a m. arrive Sumter 9.35 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7.10 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 8.30 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.25 a m, 5.25 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday 8 55 a m, arrive Darlington 9 28 a m, Cheraw 10 40 a m. Wadesboro 2 25 p m, leave Florence daily except Sunday 8.10 p m, arrive Darlington 8.40 p m., Hartsville 9 35 p m, Bennettsville 9 36 p m, Gibson 10 p m. Leave Florence Sunday only 9 a m, arrive Darlington 9.27 a m, Hartsville 10 10 a m.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday 6 15 a m, Bennettsville 6 41 a m, arrive Darlington 7 40 a m. Leave Hartsville daily except Sunday 6 30 a m, arrive Darlington 7 15 a m, leave Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 15 a m. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3 p m, Cheraw 5 15 p m, Darlington 6 27 p m, arrive Florence 6 55 p m. Leave Hartsville Sunday only 7 a m, Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 10 a m.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.05 p m, 11.16 p m, arrive Selma 2.50 p m, Smithfield 2.58 p m, Dunn 3.35 p m, Fayetteville 4.15 p m. 1.10 a m, Rowland 5.38 p m, returning leave Rowland 10.00 a m, Fayetteville 11.20 a m, 10.20 p m, Dunn 12.07 p m, Smithfield 12.48 p m, Selma 1.00 p m, arrive Wilson 1.42 p m, 12.10 a m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Sumter 4 30 a m, Creston 5 24 a m, arrive Denmark 6 20 a m. Returning leave Denmark 4 55 p m, Creston 5 47 p m, Sumter 6 40 p m. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5 45 a m, arrive Pregnalls 9.15 a m. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10 p m, arrives Creston 3 50 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 11.10 a m and 7.45 p m, arrive Lucknow 1 p m and 8.45 p m, Returning leave Lucknow 6.05 a m and 2.00 p m, arrive Elliot 8.25 a m and 3.30 p m.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

H. M. EMERSON,
Gen'l Passenger Agent.
J. R. KENLY, Gen'l Manager.
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# W., N. & N. Railway.

In Effect Sunday, May 17, 1896

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

| NORTH BOUND *8 A M | NORTH BOUND †6 P M | STATIONS. | SOUTH BOUND †7 P M | SOUTH BOUND †5 P M |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | —WILMINGTON— | | |
| | 3 00 | Lv... Walnut street... Ar | 12 40 | |
| 7 00 | 3 10 | Lv... Surry street ... Ar | 12 30 | 3 25 |
| 9 50 | | Ar.. Jacksonville ...... Lv | | 12 05 |
| 11 00 | 3 58 | Lv " Ar | 10 42 | 10 20 |
| 11 58 | 4 30 | Lv.. Maysville........ Lv | 10 09 | 9 18 |
| 12 30 | 4 44 | Lv.. Pollocksville..... Lv | 9 55 | 8 50 |
| 1 30 | 5 20 | Ar.. Newbern .......... Lv | 9 20 | 8 00 |
| | P M | | A M | |

Nos. 5 and 6 mixed trains.
Nos. 7 and 8 passenger trains.
Trains 8 and 7 p m make connection with trains on A. & N. C. R. R. for Morehead City and Beaufort.
Connection with Steamer Neuse at Newbern to and from Elizabeth City and Norfolk Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
Steamer Geo. D. Purdy makes daily trips between Jacksonville and New River points.
*Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
‡Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
†Daily except Sunday.

H. A. WHITING, General Manager.
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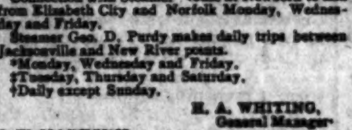
# Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad

Time Table.



In Effect Wednesday, May 27th, 1896.

| GOING EAST. †3 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive | Leave | STATIONS. | GOING WEST. 4 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive | Leave |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| P. M. | P. M. | | A. M. | A. M. |
| ........ | 3 20 | Goldsboro ........ | 11 25 | ........ |
| ........ | 4 12 | Kinston........... | 10 33 | ........ |
| 5 15 | 5 25 | Newbern .......... | 9 17 | 9 36 |
| 6 37 | 6 42 | Morehead City.... | 8 02 | 8 07 |
| P. M. | P. M. | | A. M. | A. M. |

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11 30 a. m., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 p. m., and with W. N. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 p. m., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 p. m. No. 1 train also connects with W. N. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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## SCHEDULE IN EFFECT March 28, 1897

WESTWARD.

| | No. 41. | No. 403. |
|---|---|---|
| Leave Wilmington | *3 20 p m | ........ |
| Leave Lumberton | 5 26 p m | ........ |
| Leave Maxton | 6 14 p m | ........ |
| Leave Laurinburg | 6 23 p m | ........ |
| Arrive Hamlet | 6 53 p m | ........ |
| Leave Hamlet | 7 13 p m | *5 17pm |
| Leave Rockingham | 7 30 p m | 5 28am |
| Leave Wadesboro | 8 11 p m | 5 54am |
| Leave Marshville | 8 48 p m | 6 25am |
| Arrive Monroe | 9 12 p m | 6 43am |
| Leave Monroe | 9 35 p m | 6 56am |
| Arrive Charlotte | 10 25 p m | 7 55am |
| Arrive Mt. Holly | ........ | 9 08am |
| Arrive Lincolnton | ........ | 10 25am |
| Arrive Shelby | ........ | 11 33am |
| Arrive Ellenboro | ........ | 12 20pm |
| Arrive Rutherfordton | ........ | 12 44pm |

†8 40 a m Leave......Hamlet......Arrive 6 20pm
10 00 a m Arrive......Cheraw......Leave †5 00pm

EASTWARD.

| | No. 38 | No. 402. |
|---|---|---|
| Leave Rutherfordton | ........ | *4 35pm |
| Leave Ellenboro | ........ | 5 15pm |
| Leave Shelby | ........ | 6 08pm |
| Leave Lincolnton | ........ | 7 10pm |
| Leave Mt. Holly | ........ | 7 50pm |
| Leave Charlotte | *5 10 pm | 8 28pm |
| Arrive Monroe | 5 58 am | 9 10pm |
| Leave Monroe | 6 05 am | 9 40pm |
| Leave Marshville | 6 25 am | ........ |
| Leave Wadesboro | 7 01 am | 10 31pm |
| Leave Rockingham | 7 41 am | 11 05pm |
| Arrive Hamlet | 7 55 am | 11 23pm |
| Leave Hamlet | 8 45 am | ........ |
| Leave Laurinburg | 9 11 am | ........ |
| Leave Maxton | 9 30 am | ........ |
| Leave Lumberton | 10 18 am | ........ |
| Arrive Wilmington | 12 30 pm | ........ |

NORTHWARD.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Leave Hamlet | *8 15 am | *11 23pm |
| Arrive Raleigh | 11 30 am | 2 11am |
| Arrive Portsmouth | 5 50 pm | 7 30am |
| Arrive Richmond | *6 50 pm | *8 15am |
| Arrive Washington | 11 10 pm | 12 31pm |
| Arrive New York | 6 53 am | 6 23pm |

SOUTHWARD.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Leave Monroe | *6 48am | *9 25pm |
| Arrive Abbeville | 11 05am | 1 40am |
| Arrive Athens | 1 15pm | 3 45am |
| Arrive Atlanta (Central Times) | 2 50 pm | 5 20am |

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JOHN GILL, Receiver.

CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

IN EFFECT APRIL 4, 1897.

| SOUTH BOUND DAILY No. 1. | MAIN LINE. | NORTH BOUND DAILY No. 2. |
|---|---|---|
| 1 30 p. m. | Ar... Wilmington ...Lve | 8 00 a. |
| 4 12 " | Lv... Fayetteville ...Ar | 11 10 a m |
| 3 58 " | Ar ... Fayetteville ... Lv | 11 11 " |
| 3 55 " | Ar Fayetteville Junc Lv | 11 27 " |
| 2 40 " | †Lv.... Sanford .... Lv | 1 00 p. m |
| 12 43 " | Lv.... Climax.... Lv | 2 55 " |
| 12 15 " | Lv.... Greensboro.... Ar | 3 25 " |
| 11 55 a m | Lv.... Greensboro.... Lv | 3 35 " |
| 11 07 " | Lv.... Stokesdale.... Lv | 4 23 " |
| 10 22 " | Lv... Walnut Cove... Lv | 4 55 " |
| 10 04 " | Lv... Rural Hall... Lv | 5 26 " |
| 8 40 " | Lv.... Mt Airy.... Ar | 6 50 " |

| SOUTH BOUND DAILY No. 3. | Bennettsville Division. | NORTH BOUND DAILY No. 4. |
|---|---|---|
| 7 30 p m | Ar... Bennettsville... Lv | 8 10 a. m |
| 6 18 " | Lv... Maxton... Ar | 9 23 " |
| 5 35 " | Lv... Red Springs... Lv | 10 04 " |
| 4 46 " | Lv... Hope Mills... Lv | 10 52 " |
| 4 25 " | Lv... Fayetteville... Ar | 11 16 " |

| SOUTH BOUND Daily except Sunday. No. 15. MIXED. | Factory and Madison Branches. | NORTH BOUND Daily except Sunday. No. 16. MIXED. |
|---|---|---|
| 6 05 p m | Ar... Ramseur... Lv | 6 45 a. |
| 4 20 " | Lv... Climax... Lv | 8 35 " |
| 3 25 " | Lv... Greensboro... Ar | 9 20 " |

| NORTH BOUND. | No. 16 MIXED daily ex su |
|---|---|
| Leave Greensboro | 9 35 a. m |
| Leave Stokesdale | 11 07 " |
| Arrive Madison | 11 55 " |

| SOUTH BOUND, | No. 15. MIXED. daily ex su |
|---|---|
| Leave Madison | 12 30 p m |
| Leave Stokesdale | 1 28 " |
| Arrive Greensboro | 2 40 " |

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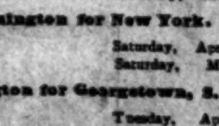

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## WHISKEY AND BEER.

**Probability That Internal Revenue Taxes Will be Reduced on One and Increased on the Other**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—It is very probable that the Secretary of the Treasury will soon recommend to Congress a material reduction of the internal revenue tax on distilled spirits and an increase in the tax on beer. This action will be taken on the ground that the present tax of one dollar and ten cents per gallon is above the revenue-producing point. Some days ago Senator Cullom introduced a resolution, which was adopted, calling upon the secretary for his views on the subject, and the commissioner of internal revenue has now in preparation a report to the secretary covering the factor involved. This report will show that since the increase of the tax on spirits from ninety cents to a dollar and ten cents a gallon illicit distilling has increased to a point almost if not quite beyond control. This is the case particularly in the mountainous districts in the South. Recently evidence has been obtained of the extension of illicit distilling into the North. A short time ago a large quantity of illicit whiskey was captured in Montana and an investigation disclosed the fact that it was manufactured in Nebraska. That it is rapidly increasing and extending in many directions, internal revenue officers say is beyond a doubt, and with only the $50,000 appropriated by Congress for the detection and suppression of illicit distilling, the internal revenue department is almost helpless to stem the tide.

Just what reduction will be recommended is not known, but there are reasons for believing that ninety cents, the rate collected under the McKinley bill, will be fixed upon. Upon the lower rate it is contended that the inducements for violating the law would be reduced and at the same time the revenues would not suffer. No definite conclusion has been reached yet as to what the recommendation as to the tax on beer shall be, but it is altogether probable that an increase will be advised.

## GOLD EXPORTS.

**Four Millions Withdrawn from the New York Sub-Treasury.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—To-day's withdrawals from the New York sub-Treasury of $4,000,000 in gold coin, and bullion for export is not viewed with apprehension at the Treasury Department. Old officials of the department call attention to the fact that during the last twenty years or more there has been an annual outward movement of gold from this country to Europe, usually beginning in April or May and ending in mid-summer, and a corresponding return movement during the winter months. The last three years, however, have been marked by abnormal gold movements, based on abnormal conditions, which, it is said, no longer exist.

Several reasons are given for the present gold export movement, of which reasons the heavy importations to take advantage of the proposed new tariff law is regarded as the weightiest. Whatever the cause, no alarm is felt here as to the outcome, the present stock of gold in the Treasury, $153,354,638, being regarded as ample to meet any emergency without in the least impairing our credit at home or abroad.

## HONDURAS REVOLUTION.

**Latest Authentic Advices Received by the State Department at Washington.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—The latest authentic news received at the state Department from Honduras is that the revolutionists have captured San Pedro and have possession of the railroad as far as Pimiento (the end of the line). Santa Barbara and Rosa are both said to have declrared in favor of the revolution. Gamoa still holds out. Ceiba is said to have been taken, but the revolutionists are said to have been repulsed at Truxillo.

## BASE BALL.

**The Record of Games Played by Clubs Yesterday.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Louisville—Louisville, 2, Chicago, 3.
Baltimore—Baltimore, 5; New York, 3.
St. Louis—St. Louis, 4; Cleveland, 12.
Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 5; Brooklyn, 2.
Washington—Washington, 3; Boston, 3.
Cincinnati—The Pittsburg-Cincinnati game was postponed on account of rain.

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

**Of Stocks, Receipts and Exports of Cotton.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 30.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending April 30:

| | 1897 | 1896 |
|---|---|---|
| Net receipts at all United States ports during the week... | 34,253 | 39,023 |
| Total receipts to this date.............. | 6,424,373 | 4,960,676 |
| Exports for the week | 61,105 | 65,354 |
| Total exports to this date.............. | 5,392,794 | 4,068 060 |
| Stock in all United States ports...... | 496,680 | 418,995 |
| Stock at all interior towns............. | 164,366 | 220,023 |
| Stock in Liverpool... | 1,206,000 | 1,143,000 |
| American afloat for Great Britain...... | 850.000 | 95,000 |

Bank clearings in the United States for the week past were $855,566,196; per cent. decrease 18.8.

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## TRADE DEPRESSED.

**IN SPITE OF MODERATE IMPROVEMENT IN SOME INDUSTRIES.**

**Large Exports of Gold—Merchandise Imports Greatly Increased—The Record of Business Failures.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 30.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade to morrow will say:

In spite of moderate improvement in most of the great industries, expectations of the speedy end of the war in Europe through a Turkish victory have helped to depress trade. Demands of Austria and China have caused exports of $6,500,000 in gold; merchandise imports are greatly increased, and the final action of Congress on the revenue question seems more remote.

Wheat rose last Saturday nearly two cents, but has fallen since that day about five cents. This is largely because European markets did not sustain the expectation of a great foreign demand after the outbreak of war and because events appeared to foreshadow speedy peace, but the tidings from wheat-growing States, the receipts from farms and the enormous exports of corn all had influence. Corn exports have been 13 250,-197 bushels in four weeks, against 4 496,-679 last year, while Atlantic exports of wheat in the same weeks, flour included, have been only 4,231,348 bushels, against 4,597,215 last year. Nor is this surprising, for if in use two bushels of corn only equal one bushel of wheat, two bushels of corn would cost about sixty cents and the one bushel wheat nearly eighty cents Western receipts have been reduced in part by floods and interruption of traffic.

The cotton market has advanced a quarter of a cent, owing mainly to a speculative impulse from England.

The exports of gold would not have much influence if there were not an extraordinary increase in merchandise imports and some decrease in exports from New York, large for the last week, and 5 per cent. for April. Imports have increased about 60 per cent. over last year or the week; for four weeks have been 30 per cent. greater. At Boston imports of wool have been extraordinary, and at Philadelphia they have amounted for the month to $1,278,000. The thought that this abnormal increase may continue as long as action on the revenue is deferred tends to affect exchange, but the main influence at present is the exceptional demand for reconstruction of the Austrian monetary system and for Japan.

Of the great industries, the iron and steel manufacture is slower in advancing now, as it was much the quicker in the winter. Partly because the increase in production in pig was then too rapid, partly because enormous contracts taken when the different pools broke down went mainly to the larger concerns, and perhaps even more because possibilities of new development remain, there is great hesitation now in placing orders. Nails are about five cents per keg lower, and tin plates five cents per box, and Eastern quotations are frequently shaded to secure business. A heavy sale of lake copper is reported at 11 cents, and lead is a trifle weaker.

There is more business in notions and woollen goods and a little better tone in prices, some cotton and some woollen goods having slightly advanced without general change. The mills are rather better employed and the demand is apparently increasing, though not enough in wool to induce manufacturers to purchase. But imports have been enormous; if current reports are not in error, more than 100,000,000 pounds in April alone. Philadelphia having received over 8,000,000 pounds in four weeks, New York over 24,000,000 and Boston apparently over 65,000,000 pounds. Sales for the past four months have been 180,302 650 pounds including 92,-948,400 domestic and for the wool year 351,893,881, including 213,352,631 domestic, but in 1892-3 sales were 308,646,-855 pounds.

Failures for the week have been 237 in the United States, against 238 last year and 40 in Canada, against 21 last year.

## THE TARIFF BILL.

**Republicans Put the Finishing Touches Upon It for Presentation to the Democratic Members of the Committee.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Senators Allison and Aldrich spent the day in placing the finishing touches to the Tariff bill. They were the only members of the sub-committee in the city. The bill has been completed in all essential particulars and now only remains to be put in shape for presentation to the Democrats. The sub-committee is still, however, receiving suggestions from other Senators, Messrs. Quay, Penrose, Foraker and Smith being among those who called to-day.

The members of the sub-committee declined to reveal the changes agreed upon, even to their Senatorial callers. Indeed, Senators generally are as ignorant of the amendments agreed upon as is the general public, and it is safe to say that the report, when made, will contain many surprises.

The Republican members of the committee are still negotiating with the Democratic members to have an understanding as to the time to be consumed in considering the bill in full committee, but have not succeeded in securing any definite agreement. The Democrats say that the length of time taken in committee will depend entirely upon the character of the amendments.

It is understood to be one of the purposes of the Democratic members of the Finance Committee to offer several amendments and force the vote on them so as to put the Republicans on record, and they count upon having the co-operation of Senator Jones, of Nevada, on some of their propositions.

Senator Jones' position appears to be that he will demand certain concessions, most of them affecting Western interests, and if he does not secure them from the Republicans he will join the Democrats in order to get them, and some at least of the Democratic members have indicated a willingness to assist him.

The California fruit people are continuing their efforts to secure an advance in fruit rates, and they are hopeful of success. Messrs. M. J. Daniel and H. K. Snow constitute a committee now here in this interest. They have exhibited specimens of such of their oranges to the committee as they do not ship to the custom markets because they are shut out, they say, by European competition. They contend that with a small advance in rates California can supply the entire country with citron fruits.

## NORFOLK & WESTERN.

**Will Join the New Freight Association Formed by the Southern Railroads.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 30.—President Fink, of the Norfolk & Western, said to-day that his company will join the new Southeastern Freight Association just formed among the Southern lines.

"We are perfectly satisfied with the new understanding among the Southern lines," said Mr. Fink, "and we will be glad to co-operate with them. This applies only to the freight association. We will not join the passenger association."

The Memphis & Charleston is also in the new association which was formed in Louisville yesterday.

## A GREEK VICTORY.

**TURKS REPULSED WITH ENORMOUS LOSS AT VALESTINO.**

**The Battle Array of the Greeks at Valestino and Pharsalos—Arrival of a Squadron of Warships at Volo—Turkey Claims Successes in Epirus—Edhem Pasha Carefully Concealing His Movements.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ATHENS, April 30.—It is announced that the Turks have been completely repulsed at Valestino.

Smolenski has asked the Crown Prince to congratulate the troops.

Midnight.—A telegram just received here says that a great battle has been fought at Valestino between a Turkish force of 8,000 and General Smolenski's brigade. The dispatch states that the Turks were repulsed with enormous losses.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 30.—The Porte announces that the heights commanding Nacaests and Cravan-Serai, beyond Pentepigadia, Epirus, have been occupied by the Turkish troops.

ATHENS, April 30.—There is no news to-day from Arta, but it is rumored that the Greek forces which have been operating in Epirus against the Turks are retreating.

VOLO, THESSALY, April 30.—A squadron of Greek warships has arrived here. There are fifteen thousand Greeks encamped at Valestino and thirty thousand Greeks occupy positions at Pharsalos.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 30.—In response to notes from the French, Russian and British ambassadors the Turkish Government has announced that the expulsion of Greek subjects from Turkish territory is postponed to a period of eight days after May 3rd. Meanwhile the French consulate is issuing certificates of protection and by this act is causing general comment in official circles, as the Porte has not yet recognized France as the protector of Greek Catholics in Turkey.

The Turkish Government issued the following announcement to-day:

"Edhem Pasha telegraphs that the first division occupied Trikkala on Wednesday. Two hundred convicts were released and armed on the previous day, and 20,000 rifles were distributed among the inhabitants by the Greeks, who also permitted the pillage of arms and ammunition. The Turkish commander ordered the arms restored under severe penalties."

ATHENS, April 30.—The Cabinet has been finally and definitely formed as follows: President of the Council of Ministers and Minister of Marine, M. Ralli; Minister of the Interior, M. Theotokis; Minister for Foreign Affairs, M. Skouloudis; Minister of Public Instruction, M. Autaxias; Minister of Justice, M. Triantafilaca; Minister of Finance, M. Simpoulos; Minister of War, Col. Tosmados.

At a Cabinet council held to-day it was decided that the Minister of War, Colonel Tosmados, and the Minister of the Interior, M. Theotokis, should proceed to Pharsalos, in order to ascertain the condition of the Greek forces there.

LONDON, April 30.—The *Daily Mail* publishes a dispatch from Larissa, dated Wednesday, which says:

"A battle has been proceeding near Trikketla, upon which the Turks are fast advancing. They are superior in force, and hope to cut off the Greeks there. It is reported that they have already occupied Trikhala and Volo, but there is no official confirmation as to the latter.

"The inhabitants are returning here rapidly, business is being resumed and confidence is restored. It is a general opinion that the war will continue, but all agree that the morale of the Greeks has been ruined by a shameful flight, and that they are not likely hereafter to offer serious resistance."

ATHENS, April 30.—The battle of Valestino raged fiercely from sunrise until 10 o'clock this morning. The Greeks have been reinforced, the reinforcements arriving at the critical stage of the fight. Gen. Smolenski telegraphed that the Turks will be unable to capture Pharsalos, because the Greek position is strong and the morale of the Greek troops completely restored.

LONDON, April 30.—To-day's news from the seat of war indicates the continuous advance of the Turks in both Thessaly and Epirus; but Edhem Pasha is carefully concealing the time and place of his principal attack.

Despite optimistic views held in certain quarters in Athens, the new Cabinet seems about to enter upon a hopeless struggle.

Naturally General Smolenski makes the most of his momentary success at Valastino with a view of putting fresh courage into his men. It looks, however, as if the Greek commander, in order to defeat the Turks at Valastino had dangerously denuded Pharsalos and left it open to a sudden attack.

Osman Pasha's movements continue as mysterious as ever. Dispatches from Salonica now say he is preparing defences at Karaburun, where four large Krupps, five battalions of infantry and two squadrons of cavalry have just arrived.

ATHENS, April 30.—The report of the retreat in Epirus is confirmed. The Greeks are abandoning all the positions they had occupied, except Salagor. Phillipiada is among the places evacuated.

The new minister of war, before starting for Pharsalos, submitted to King George for signature a decree recalling the chief of staff, Col. Sapoutzakis, whom the Delyannis cabinet, despite its promise, would not recall because the Crown Prince had declared that he would consider such a recall a personal affront to himself.

LONDON, April 30.—The Athens correspondent of the *Daily Chronicle*, Mr. Henry Norman, says the report is current there this (Friday) evening that France has proposed to the other Powers a suspension of hostilities and the summoning of a congress at which the rectification of the Greek frontier on the basis of the treaty of Berlin might be considered.

LONDON, April 30.—The *Standard's* correspondent at Athens says:

"Last evening as the Crown Princess Sophia was returning from a visit to the Ambulance hospital she was hissed and jeered by the crowd, which forced her to return to the hospital. The royal carriage was then summoned and the Princess drove to the palace at the top of the speed of her horses.

"The royal arms have been stripped from the carriages in order that the occupants may drive about unrecognized and thus avoid similar experiences. As another indication of popular feeling, I point out that many of the tradesmen who have been wont to display the royal escutcheons in front of their shops, have removed these.

"While a priest was offering prayers for King George and the royal family in one of the prominent churches to-day (Friday), he was interrupted by protests from the congregation. The ringleader was arrested, but the disorder was so great that many women fainted in terror."

ATHENS, April 30.—During the last twenty-four hours the Turks have almost been forgotten. Nothing is thought of but the cabinet crisis. M. Delyannis has counter-signed the decree dismissing his ministry. The new cabinet is composed equally of members of M. Ralli's party and of followers of the late M. Tricoupis, the latter holding the most important portfolios, war, foreign affairs, finance and the interior.

LONDON, April 30.—A dispatch to the *Daily Telegraph*, from Vienna, says that the situation of the Greek royal family is now critical.

ATHENS, April 30.—The correspondent of the Associated Press had an interview with M. Ralli to-day. M. Ralli said:

"The new Cabinet has not had time to frame a new programme. The reports from the front addressed to my predecessor lacked clearness, and I decided, therefore, that it would be wise to send two members of the Cabinet to Pharsalos in order to encourage the army, which is fighting valiantly, and to investigate the condition of affairs."

Mr. Ralli added that he was not aware of any act or proposal on the part of the Powers looking to intervention. He said that Gen. Smolenski had telegraphed him that he had repelled a desperate attack by the Turks, whose loss was very great, and that the morale of the Greek troops was unimpaired.

## TENNESSEE'S CENTENNIAL.

**It Will be Opened To-day With Parade, Addresses and Appropriate Ceremonies—Nashville Decorated—Visitors Arriving.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NASHVILLE, April 30.—In spite of constant rain for a week, delaying and retarding work in every department, order has been made to take the place of confusion and the Centennial City, practically complete, with exhibits in every building, is ready to throw open its gates to-morrow morning.

Visitors have been coming all day, and to-night trains from all directions brought in more. Hon. Adelai E. Stevenson and party, Gov. Lon. V. Stevens and Mrs. Stevens, of Missouri, have already come and will participate in the simple opening ceremonies.

Though some of the buildings, including the Government building and some of the special State buildings will not be fully completed for some days, every building that is to contain exhibits is ready for occupation and in all of them are exhibits.

In twelve large and commanding structures busy scenes have been enacted night and day this week, while exhibits were put in place and finishing touches given. These are the auditorium, parthenon which is the art gallery, commerce, women's, agricultural, machinery, minerals and forestry, transportation, children's, historical, government, negro and railway. The roads and walks, shrubbery and grass are in excellent condition, but the inclement weather has prevented the removal of the flowers and plants from the greenhouses. The Cincinnati, Knoxville and other city buildings are ready. The exhibits made by railroads, both North and South, are extensive and complete, and consist in large measure of out-of-door displays of minerals, plants and trees.

The official ceremonies to-morrow will be brief and simple, with no special effort at display, but marked by dignity. The following programme will be observed:

Parade of the Ancient Essenic Order and other orders, with 3,000 men in line, starting promptly on Broad street at 8 45 o'clock, as an escort to Gov. Robt. L. Taylor, who will be accompanied by State and city officials and his full staff.

Opening exercises in the auditorium at 11 a. m., with prayer by Bishop Garlor, and when Governor Taylor, President Thomas, Director General Lewis, Chief Justice Snodgrass of this State, Speaker of the State Senate, Speaker of the House and Mayor McCarthy will deliver short addresses.

Starting the machinery with the electric signal by President McKinley at noon

Formal reception of the Moretti fountain of electricity, on behalf of the Woman's Board at the woman's building, where Mrs. V. L. Kirkman, president of the Woman's Board, assisted by the four vice presidents of the Woman's Department, Mrs. Florence K. Drouillard, Mrs. C. N. Grosvenor, Mrs. K. W. Thomas and Miss Mary B Temple, the Secretary, Miss Ada Scott Rice, and the Treasurer, Mrs. R. F. Weakley, will be handed the key with which to turn on the water and start the fountain.

Public reception in the woman's building.

Opening exercises in the children's building, beginning at 4 p. m.

Grand open air concert at the band stand near Lake Watauga.

At night the domes and fronts of all the buildings will be illuminated with electric lights, and the thousands of lights about the grounds will also be turned on.

Another open air concert will be given and the day's festivities will close with a grand display of fireworks.

Nashville is decorated with flags and bunting and the day will be a holiday.

## A TEXAS LYNCHING.

**Six or Seven Negroes Suffer the Death Penalty at the Hands of a Mob of Their Own Race.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HOUSTON, April 30.—For three murders, ravishing two girls and burning down the humble home of their victims and incinerating the bodies, six—perhaps seven—negroes last night suffered the death penalty at the hands of a mob of their own race.

Last night at 12 o'clock, a mob of negroes took from a room at Sunnyside, Texas, where they were being guarded, Fayette Rhone, aged 21; Will Gates, 35; Lewis Thomas, 20; Aaron Thomas, 18; Jim Thomas, 14; Benny Thomas, 15; the four latter being brothers, and Will Williams, all negroes, and hanged the first six named to an oak tree. The seventh was not hanged but has disappeared. Several shots were heard shortly after the mob took them from the room and he may have tried to escape. The negroes all confessed to having murdered Henry Daniels, an old negro, his step-daughter Marie and a seven-year-old child, burning the bodies of the two oldest by setting fire to the cabin where the crime occurred and throwing the little one's body into a well. Old man Daniels had the proceeds of a robbery which the Thomas boys had committed and they demanded it of him under pain of death. They outraged the grown girl and the seven-year-old girl and then killed both.

The Old Dominion line steamer Guyandotte, leaving New York for Norfolk, collided with a Pennsylvania railroad company's float. The float was loaded with freight cars which were dumped overboard by the force of the collision. One man was drowned. The Guyandotte proceeded on her voyage.

H. S. Perry, of Atlanta, who killed Bely Lanier at Decatur, Ga., March 8th, alleging that Lanier had been guilty of an assault upon the person of his (Perry's) wife, was convicted of murder in the first degree and sentenced to hang May 21st.

It is definitely announced that W. H Calhoun, of Danville, Ills., is to go to Cuba to investigate the Ruiz case.

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## IN THE PRIZE RING.

**Contest for the Light-weight Championship—Eddie Connelly Beaten by Kid Lavigne.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 30.—George ("Kid") Lavigne, of Saginaw, Mich., is still the light-weight champion of the world. To-night in the Broadway Athletic Club arena, before 8,000 people, he met and defeated Eddie Connelly, of St. John, N. B. Both men weighed in this afternoon below the stipulated weight of 133 pounds and they were matched to box for 25 rounds to decide the world's championship. The battle was fast and furious, but at the end of the eleventh round Lavigne had Connelly fought to a standstill, after sending him down five times in succession with right swings on the head and jaw. Connelly gained a host of friends by his gameness in getting to his feet in a couple of seconds each time, but these efforts were unavailing and he staggered into the corner at the end of the eleventh round, hopelessly beaten. Joe Choynski, who was Connelly's principal handler, saw that the fight was over so far as the Canadian was concerned and would not permit Connelly to subject himself to any more punishment.

Referee Rober had no alternative but to award the winning honors to Lavigne, which the Saginaw lad earned cleverly. Lavigne's seconds were Sam Fitzpatrick, Benny Murphy, Jim Ryan and Tom Tracey, while Connelly was handled by Joe Choynski, Jimmy Kelly, Dick Moore and Billy Smith.

## ATLANTA'S BANK TROUBLE.

**Cashier Cassin Indicted for Embezzlement—Many Rumors as to President Gress Who Has Left the City.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., April 30.—Harry A. Cassin, the defaulting cashier of the Georgia Loan, Savings & Banking Company, was indicted by the grand jury today, embezzlement being the charge.

President George V. Gress was examined by the grand jury and questioned as to the conduct of the bank. Other officers and directors of the bank were before the grand jury, the session lasting more than five hours.

This afternoon Cashier Cassin's bond was fixed at $10 000 by Judge Lumpkin, of the Superior Court.

Young Cassin refused to make any statement in regard to his shortage and declined to throw any light on the situation. As soon as his last bond was signed he was taken to the home of Judge Hillyer. The bond is returnable to the Criminal Superior Court, which meets on the third Monday in May.

President Gress, as soon as he was excused from the grand jury room, left the city. At the bank it was stated that he was away on business connected with the bank, but no one knew his address The departure of President Gress at this critical period of the investigation has given rise to many rumors.

## WARM WIRELETS.

The ballot for United States Senator in the Florida Legislature yesterday resulted: Call 36, Chipley 30, Raney 15, Hocker 5, Burford 4, McKay 1.

Minister Dupuy de Lome has received an official dispatch from Madrid confirming the press cable that the queen has applied the reform law to Cuba.

It was strongly intimated at the White House yesterday that the nomination of Dr. Isaac G. Hopkins of Atlanta, as Minister to Greece, would go to the Senate next week.

At West Burton, Me., Thursday night, John C. Lane killed his wife and one-year-old child, and then committed suicide. The motive for the crime is a mystery.

Forest fires have been raging for several days in Buckingham county, Va. Timber on thousands of acres of land and much valuable gold mining machinery and mills have been destroyed.

The United States consul at Guadeloupe island, West Indies, has telegraphed the State Department under date of April 29th from Point A'Pitre as follows: "Severe earthquake; loss heavy; many injuries."

The Revenue cutter training ship Salmon P. Chase arrived at Charleston, S. C., yesterday from Pensacola. She has aboard four officers and twenty-one cadets. The Chase will remain in port for a few days.

The President has decided not to interfere in the case of Joseph Dunlop, proprietor of the Chicago *Dispatch* who was sentenced to two years imprisonment for sending obscene matter through the mails.

### St. Patrick and the Snakes.

There is an old legend to the effect that St. Patrick banished all reptiles from Ireland by beating a drum, but no one, probably, seriously believes the story. According to the myth, he took his drum out for the purpose mentioned and commenced pounding it so vigorously that he knocked a hole in the drumhead, thus seriously endangering the success of the miracle. While pondering what to do St. Patrick was astonished by the appearance of an angel, who immediately set to work to mend the broken musical instrument. After the hole had been mended the angel vanished, and St. Patrick continued the work of serpent banishing, being successful in ridding the island of every representative of the snake tribe except one old stayer who had lived so long that his tusks protruded from his mouth like horns. This monster refused to leave the "land of his fathers," and the good saint resolved to practice a little piece of strategy. He removed the patch which the angel had put on the drumhead and then persuaded the serpent to creep into the drum for the night. When the reptile had done as requested, St. Patrick glued down the magic patch and then threw drum, serpent and all into the sea. A sunken bowlder off the west coast of Ireland is called St. Patrick's drum.—St. Louis Republic.

### A Conscientious Grace.

In "The Hutchinson Family" Mr. John W. Hutchinson tells this story of the Rev. Humphrey Moore, years ago minister at Milford, N. H.: "On one occasion he was asked to officiate at a Masonic celebration where a prayer was considered germane to the proceedings. All his denomination were opposed to the mystic order, and at first he hesitated, but finally complied, and at the appointed time and place made his appearance and offered the following prayer: 'O Lord, we pray for we know not what. If it is good, bless it; if it is bad, cuss it. World without end. Amen!'"

### A Leper Hospital.

Outside the walls of Jerusalem is a lepers' hospital tended by deaconesses from the German religious houses. Year after year these heroic women, without pretentiousness, without any trumpeting of their work, almost unknown to the world, have waited upon lepers, they themselves literally dying by inches. Their courage has only come to light by the chance notice of travelers.

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### High Ceilings No Longer.

It is no longer common to build houses with such high ceilings as were in favor 15 or 20 years ago. Every foot of height in the ceiling requires more than a foot of length in the stairway, and every stair must be trodden over many times a day by every member of the family. Where in such houses ceilings 15 or even 18 feet were sometimes used by the builders of a former day, 13, 12 or even 11 are now more usual heights. In a country house of moderate size I should favor a ceiling on the first floor as low as 10 feet 6, or even 9 feet 6, and on the second floor 8 feet 6 or 9 feet. When the height of a room is lessened, its extent seems greater, and decorative effects of a cozy sort are more easily produced than in higher rooms.—Philadelphia Times.

### The Compass Plant.

The compass plant is one of the oddest creations of the vegetable kingdom. It derives its name from the fact that its leaves always point directly north and south. So if you are out on a western prairie and lose your way just look for one of these plants and remember that they always point in the directions indicated. Botanists call this curious plant Selphium laciniatum. It is unpretentious in appearance and bears yellow flowers that are not unlike field daisies. It has a remarkably thin leaf, so thin as to be noticeable even to the untutored eye. The compass plant is really a western flower and is indigenous to the prairies of that section.

### Iced Water Attracts Poisons.

A scientific paper adds these new terrors to iced water as a beverage:

It says the water possesses the quality of attracting to itself the poisonous gases exhaled by the lungs and the pores of the body. One of the best ways to purify a freshly painted room is to set about it basins of iced water, changing them every few hours. The water in these basins will be found to be deadly poisonous.

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